



TMS — J.L. NOLAND

2007 STUDENT FELLOWSHIP

The J. L. Noland Fellowship is available to graduate students performing research on masonry under the supervision of a member of The Masonry Society, subject to the requirements listed below. Award of the fellowship is at the sole discretion of the TMS Scholarship Committee and their decision is final.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Before the start of the proposed period of study (but not necessarily at the time of application), the applicant must possess a bachelor's degree from a higher education institution which is accredited by the responsible regional or national agency.
2. At the time of acceptance of the fellowship (but not necessarily at the time of application), the applicant must be accepted for graduate study at a college or university in an engineering, construction, architecture, or materials science program in the area of masonry design, materials, or construction.
3. To receive the full fellowship award, the fellowship recipient must be a full-time graduate student during the entire fellowship period.
4. The applicant must be proficient in the English language. If English is not the applicant's native language, a TOEFL or GRE score must be submitted.
5. The proposed faculty member who will direct the applicant's graduate study must be a member of The Masonry Society during the year in which the fellowship is applied for and awarded. This person must complete and return to TMS an appraisal of the student's capabilities as part of the application process. This faculty advisor must take responsibility for guiding the student's research program and must make periodic reports to the TMS Scholarship Committee during the fellowship period.
6. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the entire application package has been received by TMS prior to the application deadline. The application package must include:
 - a. A fully-complete application form. The applicant must respond to all questions on the application form; do not attach additional sheets. Responses must be typewritten.
 - b. Official transcripts of undergraduate and graduate records must be sent from each institution from which the applicant has received credit.

- c. A statement of appraisal and agreement to direct the applicant's graduate research program from the proposed faculty advisor.
7. The complete application package must have been received in the offices of The Masonry Society by the end of the business day on **April 16, 2007**.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Announcement

The official announcement of the award will be made at the Tenth North American Masonry Conference, June 3-6, 2007 in St. Louis, Missouri. The awardee, however, will be notified as soon as possible after selection, which will be finalized by May 14, 2007.

Payments

TMS will notify the university where the fellowship recipient's graduate study will take place concerning the name of the recipient, the amount of the award, and the conditions for payment.

Awards will be deposited into the fellowship recipient's account with the business office of the university where the graduate study will take place.

The fellowship will be awarded in equal installments (two for a school using a semester system; three for a quarter system) over a one-academic-year period.

The fellowship recipient may receive the first installment of the award from the school's business office upon submission of proof of full-time enrollment. Subsequent payments will be made upon receipt and approval of a progress report from the faculty advisor.

Reports

The faculty advisor must submit a progress report to the TMS Scholarship Committee prior to the release of subsequent installments on the fellowship award.

The fellowship recipient is expected to send to TMS copies of all reports, theses, or papers developed under this fellowship.

All required information should be sent to:

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