



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS Packard Fellowships in Science and Engineering

Internal Nominations due February 15, 2010

The David and Lucile Packard Foundation sponsors the **Packard Fellowships for Science and Engineering** to support outstanding young faculty in building productive research and to help attract and retain faculty of the highest quality to our universities. Candidates must be faculty members who are eligible to serve as principal investigators engaged in research in the natural and physical sciences or engineering and must be within the first three years of their faculty careers. Disciplines that will be considered include **physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology, astronomy, computer science, earth science, ocean science, and all branches of engineering**. Candidates engaged in research in the social sciences will not be considered.

Packard Fellowships provide \$175,000 per year for 5 years. The University may submit **two** nominations for this prestigious program.

Nominees must be in the **first 3 years of their faculty careers**, that is, faculty whose initial appointment began no earlier than May 31, 2007, and no later than May 31, 2010.

University of North Carolina Professor Dr. Marc Pollefeys, Associate Professor of Computer Science, was named a 2005 Packard Fellow.

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The limitation on the number of candidates from the university necessitates an internal nomination process. **To propose a nominee for this award, please send to ORD electronically at regina_bartolone@unc.edu or ord@unc.edu**

- 1) a letter of nomination for the candidate, addressed to Ms. Jacqueline Resnick, Director, ORD;
- 2) an up to date copy of the candidate's curriculum vita;
- 3) a brief description, not to exceed one page, of the research the candidate would propose;
- 4) **the names of up to three internal scientific experts** who could knowledgeably discuss the candidate's research as part of an internal review panel; please do not include department chairs, deans, center directors, program heads (any administrative position) due to a potential conflict of interest.
- 5) **the names and titles of three scientists from outside the university** who may serve as letter writers should the candidate be identified as an institutional nominee. The

Packard Fellowship application requires three external letters of recommendation from people personally familiar with the nominee's work and creative ability. At least one recommendation must be from a person who has had no supervisory or collaborative contact with the nominee. It is not essential to secure commitment of proposed letter writers prior to internal review.

To allow candidates to meet the Foundation's **April 20, 2010** deadline, we must have your nominations by 5:00 p.m. **Monday, February 15, 2010**. Receipt of nominations will be acknowledged via email. Contact Regina Bartolone, at 962-7504 or ord@unc.edu with any questions.