



October 3, 2011

Dr. Najib Abusalbi
Schlumberger Solutions Centre
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Dear Najib:

The LSU Foundation respectfully requests \$5,000 for the benefit of LSU's College of Engineering to fund an assistantship for scholastic year 2011-2012 for a PhD student majoring in either Chemical or Petroleum Engineering.

Engineering faculty will promote this award and make selections based on balanced criteria that include an application format stating the student's career interests, scholastic achievement, professional visibility such as student chapter activities, soft skills, and contributions to the domain over and beyond the curriculum. LSU may include Schlumberger in the final stage to review the finalists' applications but the ultimate selection will be made by the College of Engineering faculty, subject to the approval of the Dean of the College of Engineering. A stewardship report indicating the student recipient will be provided to Schlumberger and Schlumberger representatives will be given the opportunity to meet the student recipient.

To complete your pledge of \$5,000; please make a check payable to the "LSU Foundation" and mail to 3838 W. Lakeshore Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808 along with a copy of this letter. We look forward to working with you and Schlumberger to make these programs a huge success.

Sincerely,

Jeffery L. McLain, CFRE
Vice President for Development

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cc: Wayne Finger (Schlumberger)