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SETAC Asia/Pacific members are reminded that Procter and Gamble have provided funds for a series of SETAC P&G doctoral fellowships. The award for 2002 is for Asia/Pacific and Latin American members. Nominees are being sought by September 2001, so please encourage eligible students to apply. Details are as follows:

SETAC / PROCTER & GAMBLE GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Description: The SETAC / Procter & Gamble Fellowship for Doctoral Research in Environmental Science, sponsored by The Procter & Gamble Company, will provide funding for up to three years of Ph.D. studies at \$10,000 (USD) a year. To request funding for years 2 and 3, the student will submit a short progress report and the dissertation advisor submit a one-page letter addressing the students progress. The deadline for these documents is 1 September prior to the year continued funding is requested. Annual awards will rotate among Europe(2001), and Asia / Pacific - Latin America(2002) North America(2003).

The Fellowship for 2002 will target Asia/Pacific - Latin America doctoral students on the following research topics: 1) Science and Risk Assessment of Chemical Mixtures; 2) Watersheds and Multiple Stressors; and 3) Probabilistic Exposure, Effect, and Risk. Deadline for application will be 1 October 2001. Each recipient will be assigned a Procter & Gamble mentor and a SETAC liaison to discuss research progress and to develop links to professionals conducting similar research in industry, academia, and government. Each recipient will be invited to give interim and final presentations at regional and global SETAC meetings as well as at Procter & Gamble Technical Centers.

Eligibility: Doctoral students whose research area and academic standing are consistent with the above description of the Fellowship may apply. The student's major professor/dissertation director must have a good academic record and be or become a SETAC member. Because the award is paid to the recipient's institution to cover costs

and because no overhead expenses are allowed, it is necessary that an authorized representative approve the application on behalf of the institution and certify that none of the award will be spent on overhead.

Application Instructions: An application packet containing, in order, the following materials must be submitted through the dissertation director. The application packet must contain all of the materials requested to be considered for an award.

1. Cover page containing title of Fellowship, title of research proposal, name and mailing address of applicant and authorized institutional representative, and approval signatures of dissertation director and authorized representative of the institution.
2. A description of the dissertation research prepared by the applicant consisting of (a) title; (b) objectives; (c) rationale; (d) relevancy to environmental quality or risk assessment; (e) general methodological approaches; (f) significance of anticipated results; and (g) a report of progress on work completed on the project to date. This entire section (a-g) must not exceed 10 pages of single-spaced text.
3. A curriculum vitae of the applicant (2 pages maximum), transcripts of all graduate work, and a listing of undergraduate courses relevant to the applicant's field of specialization.
4. A letter in support of the applicant from the dissertation director that includes a statement that resources required to conduct the research are available to the applicant and that the proposed research can be completed during the period of the fellowship.

Eight (8) collated copies of the material requested above should be sent to, Executive Director, SETAC Office (North America), 1010 North 12th Avenue, Pensacola, FL 32501-3367, U.S.A. Completed application packets must be received in the SETAC Office, in Pensacola, FL, by 1 October 2001.

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SHORT COURSES IN APPLIED ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICOLOGY OFFERED BY CENTOX (NZ)

Reports and Acknowledgements: Copies of the dissertation and any article, paper, or manuscript prepared under the Fellowship are required from the recipient. These should be sent to the above address. Publications resulting from work under the Fellowship should bear the following statement: "This work was supported by the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) Doctoral Fellowship, sponsored by The Procter & Gamble Company."

Selection of Awardee: The recipient of the Fellowship will be selected by the SETAC Awards & Fellowships Committee. Proposals will be ranked for excellence in various categories, including curricular content and performance, objectives and rationale of the proposed studies, relevancy of the research, originality, soundness of approach, feasibility of accomplishing stated objectives, organization and presentation of the proposal, and quality and quantity of research in progress. Proposals by applicants for whom English is a second language may benefit from a pre-submission review for grammar and content. The deadline for proposal is Sep. 1, 2001 for 2002 recipient. The winner would be announced in SETAC Asia meeting on Nov. 1~2, Japan.

Please find more detailed information from below website and let me know if you have any questions.
<http://setac.org/awards.html#S7>

The Centre for Environmental Toxicology (CENTOX), Lincoln, New Zealand will be offering a series of 2-day short courses (1 – 2 each year) in Applied Environmental Toxicology beginning in 2001. These are designed to provide an understanding of environmental toxicology problems in New Zealand. The first short course is on "**Toxicology of Contaminated sites**" and will be conducted from 15 – 17 August, 2001.

The emphasis would be on the current toxicological issues and provide an understanding necessary to evaluate health risks related to toxicological problems at contaminated sites in humans, animals and the terrestrial, aquatic and atmospheric environments.

This short course would be of interest to those who have not had training in

toxicology but now has to deal with toxicology related problems in their employment and / or wish to develop an understanding in toxicology of contaminated sites. Registration Fee is NZ \$ 695.00. There will be provision to credit these short courses towards a Graduate Diploma in Toxicology offered by Lincoln University, New Zealand.

For programme information, contact the short course coordinator Associate Professor Ravi Gooneratne on goonerat@lincoln.ac.nz.

COUNCIL SNIPPET

Yet Again - NO Rises In Membership Fees!!

The Council at its May meeting has decided not to raise membership costs for the financial year 2001/2002.

They will remain \$60 (excluding GST) for full members and \$25 (excluding GST) for student members.

This means apart from the increase due to the GST, the cost of membership has not risen since the inception of the Society in 1994.

The reason is that we have sufficient funds (see figure opposite), have been very careful to ensure that all ASE activities are at worst cost neutral, and membership has slowly but surely been increasing.

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Closing Balances by Financial Years

