

Academic Petroleum Engineering Fellowship
Deadline Extended

The United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) invites qualified petroleum engineering professors to apply for a 2007-2008 fellowship in the Office of Natural Resources, Division of Corporation Finance. An academic fellowship at the SEC headquarters in Washington, D.C., provides an unparalleled opportunity for a professor to gain insight into the SEC's oversight and regulatory processes and to be directly involved in the work of the Commission for a 12-month period, with a possible extension up to 18 months. Academic Fellows are compensated pursuant to an IPA contract, whereby professors are detailed to the government but remain employed by their universities, which are reimbursed for the academic salary (up to \$174,900 per year) and benefits. An SEC fellowship is a great way to spend a sabbatical year or a leave of absence and offers a set of memorable experiences that will greatly enhance subsequent teaching and publication activities. A strong candidate will (i) have significant experience in petroleum reservoir engineering with expertise in petroleum reserve estimation; (ii) be familiar with modern analytical reservoir assessment methods for the determination, evaluation and classification (SEC, WPC/SPE, etc.) of petroleum reserves; and (iii) be familiar with petroleum accounting. If you are interested in applying, please send a resume and cover letter detailing your interest to CFResumes@sec.gov no later than May 28, 2007. If you have any questions, please send an email to CFResumes@sec.gov; we will respond as quickly as possible.

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