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Dear Steve:

I'd like to call your attention to an upcoming opportunity that may be of interest to some of your colleagues. RAND has been selected by the Stanton Foundation to host up to three nuclear security fellows each year over the next five years. The purpose of this fellowship is to stimulate the development of the next generation of thought leaders on nuclear security issues. Those selected for the program will carry out a year-long period of independent research while located at one of our three U.S. offices (Santa Monica, CA; Washington, DC; or Pittsburgh, PA). The fellows will be expected to produce a publishable written product by the end of the fellowship year. A stipend will be provided for each of the fellows - \$50,000 for post-doctoral fellows; \$100,000 for junior faculty.

We are interested in having post-doctoral students or junior faculty members apply for this opportunity. (Doctoral students may be considered if their dissertation topic is in the field of nuclear security.) Prior experience will be defined broadly to include disciplines such as nuclear policy, security, engineering, physics, and related fields. Further information on the program, eligibility, application process, stipend, and more, can be found here:

http://www.rand.org/about/edu_op/fellowships/stanton-nuclear/.

We would greatly appreciate your assistance in spreading the news of this opportunity and encouraging those with interest to apply. We are accepting applications now, and the deadline for applications is Monday, February 22, 2010. Those fellows selected will be announced in April 2010, with the fellowship scheduled to begin in September 2010. I've attached a flyer that we would encourage you to disseminate.

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions. Please accept my thanks for your help.

Best regards,

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Attachment: Nuclear Security Fellows Flyer

--- **ANNOUNCEMENT OF FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY** ---

Nuclear Security Fellows at RAND

APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOW!

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2010

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Fellows will carry out a year-long period of independent research while located at one of RAND's three U.S. offices (Santa Monica, CA; Washington, DC; or Pittsburgh, PA). In addition, the fellows will contribute to client-sponsored work at RAND for about 25% of their time.

Fellows will be expected to produce a publishable written product by the end of the fellowship year.

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Who should apply? This opportunity is open to post-doctoral students or junior faculty members. (Doctoral students may be considered if their dissertation topic is in the field of nuclear security.) Prior experience will be defined broadly to include disciplines such as nuclear policy, security, engineering, physics, and related fields.

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Questions? Contact Ms. Sarah Harting at RAND by telephone (703-413-1100, ext. 5675) or email (harting@rand.org).