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Dr. Joseph Glover
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Dear Dr. Glover,

I am writing to request your assistance in nominating qualified candidates from your faculty for the 2010 Jefferson Science Fellows competition. The Jefferson Science Fellows program is open to U.S. citizens who hold a tenured faculty position in a field of science, engineering or technology. Jefferson Science Fellows spend one year at the U.S. State Department in the Office of the Science and Technology Adviser to the Secretary in Washington, DC and at embassies and missions abroad. During this time they provide technical advice that contributes to foreign policy decision-making.

As your university has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the U.S. Department of State to participate in the Jefferson Science Fellows program, you are institutionally entitled to nominate two faculty. Additional applications may come directly from faculty with the understanding that the provisions of the MOU will apply if they are selected as Fellows.

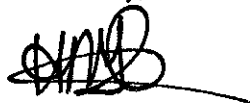
A total of ten Fellows will be selected for the 2010 program year and we anticipate a strong competition. The nomination/application deadline is January 15, 2010, and awardees will be notified by March. The 2010 Jefferson Science Fellows will report to the State Department on or about August 15, 2010.

I hope you will consider nominating qualified individuals from your faculty. Please pass this information along to others who might assist in the identification of appropriate candidates, including your deans and department chairs. Nomination/application forms and instructions can be found on the Jefferson Science Fellows web site:

www.nationalacademies.org/jsf

Please feel free to call upon me if I can answer any questions or be of assistance in the nomination process.

Sincerely,



Ray Gamble
Director