



BOBBY JONES FELLOWSHIP

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Bobby Jones Fellowship is a postgraduate opportunity that builds on the Robert T. Jones Jr. Scholarship, which has a lifetime of 30 years. The fellowship provides a direct link between Georgia Institute of Technology and the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.

The Bobby Jones Fellowship is open to Georgia Tech students who are either pursuing or will pursue graduate studies in selected areas of Physics, Electrical, and Computer Engineering. Applications are invited from both prospective new graduate students (undergrads who will be graduating this academic year) and from more advanced graduate students whose programs could benefit from participation in the research environment of St. Andrews.

The fellowship will provide one GT student the opportunity to earn a one-year non-thesis Master of Science degree in *Photonics and Optoelectronic Devices*. The recipient will receive up to \$30,000 plus first-class airfare to cover fees and living expenses while enrolled at the University of St. Andrews.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Bobby Jones Fellowship is more than an academic sojourn. Above all it is an ambassadorship, rewarding its beneficiary for his/her exemplary citizenship and requiring him/her to exert him/herself while abroad as active and energetic representative of his/her university and country.

In this way, the Fellowship fittingly recognizes the man for whom it is named: Robert T. Jones, Jr. (1902–1971), a golfer of extraordinary talent and a man of great character and achievement, who inspired all those who came his way or followed his story. Jones, called Bob by his friends and Bobby by the world, may have been the greatest natural golfer who ever lived, yet Jones rarely made the game of golf his all-consuming passion. More important to him were his family, his friends, and his profession of law, none of which he neglected.

It is for his human qualities – his intellect, his exemplary courage and grace, and his modesty – that Jones is remembered in the Bobby Jones Fellowship. The winner of this award need not be a golfer, but he/she must be a young person of extraordinary promise and impeccable character, who exudes a willingness to collaborate and connect with faculty and colleagues at the University of St. Andrews.

Applications available on-line: <http://www.oie.gatech.edu/sa/forms/#2> or at the Office of International Education, Savant Building, Suite 211.

BOBBY JONES FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

AWARD

Up to \$30,000 (plus first-class airfare) to cover tuition, fees, and living expenses for study in one-year non-thesis Masters Degree program at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland.

ELIGIBILITY

- Available to graduating seniors or recent graduates in Physics, Electrical, or Computer Engineering
- Pursuing or going to pursue Graduate degree in similar discipline
- Must be in good academic and disciplinary standing

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The completed application includes the following:

- Bobby Jones Fellowship Application Form (next 2 pages): completed and signed by student
- Essays – typed on a separate page
- Resume – attach to application

TIME LINE & DEADLINES

Friday, February 15, 2008	Application & Essays Due
Friday, February 22, 2008	Short-List Notification
Week of February 25, 2008	Panel Interviews*
Wednesday, March 5, 2008	Decision & Announcement**

*Two references will be requested from candidates who are short-listed for a panel interview. On the day of the interview, please provide the panel with the contact information of your references.

** One winner and one runner-up will be selected. In the event that the Fellowship recipient is not able to attend the program, the runner-up will be offered the Fellowship.

ESSAY QUESTIONS (2 ESSAYS)

Please answer each question in 500 words or less on a separate sheet. Be sure to relate your essay(s) to your intentions to uphold the Robert T. Jones legacy (in either one or both essays).

- 1) Describe your study or research plans and why you wish to undertake them at St. Andrews.
- 2) Personal Statement: give a picture of yourself pertaining to your background, influences on your intellectual development, educational and cultural opportunities (or lack there of) to which you have been exposed, and ways in which these experiences have affected you. **Note:** It should not be a recording of facts, but rather a comprehensive analysis.

Please submit all application and documentation information to:

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BOBBY JONES FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

GT ID #: _____ EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

ARE YOU A US CITIZEN: YES NO

IF NOT A US CITIZEN:

- COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____
- CURRENT US VISA STATUS: _____

UNITED KINGDOM VISA STATUS, IF ANY: _____

HAVE YOU EVER TRAVELED OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES? YES NO

If so, complete the following for each experience. Please use another sheet of paper if additional space is needed.

LOCATION(S) _____	LOCATION(S) _____
LENGTH OF STAY _____	LENGTH OF STAY _____
REASON FOR VISIT _____	REASON FOR VISIT _____
_____	_____

DO YOU SPEAK ANY FOREIGN LANGUAGES? YES NO

If so, please list below

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

DEGREES HELD/EXPECTED

TYPE OF DEGREE _____	TYPE OF DEGREE _____
DATE RECEIVED/EXPECTED _____	DATE RECEIVED/EXPECTED _____
INSTITUTION _____	INSTITUTION _____

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

IN THE SPACE BELOW OR IN AS AN ATTACHMENT, DESCRIBE THE FOLLOWING:

- Academic achievements, honors, clubs, extracurricular activities, publications, exhibitions, Fellowships, leadership roles, etc.
- Future plans upon returning to U.S.

The Office of International Education (OIE) uses student quotes in order to promote various programs abroad. Do you give OIE permission to quote from your essays and/or short answers? ___Yes ___No

PRINT NAME

GT ID #

By my signature I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application is true and correct.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE