

# APPLICATION PACKET BOBBY JONES FELLOWSHIP



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.

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## **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Bobby Jones Fellowship is a postgraduate opportunity that builds on the Robert T. Jones Jr. Scholarship, which spans a lifetime of over 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 wish to 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 in the selected degree of **Photonics and Optoelectronic Devices**. The recipient will receive \$35,000 to help cover fees and living expenses while enrolled at the University of St. Andrews.

## **Who was Bobby Jones?**

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.

**AWARD**

\$35,000 to help 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

**To APPLY**

Please submit all application and documentation information to:

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**TIME LINE & DEADLINES**

Wednesday, November 16, 2011	Application & Essays Due
Tuesday, November 22, 2011	Short-List Notification
Mon, Nov 28 – Thurs, Dec 1, 2011	Panel Interviews*
Wednesday, December 7, 2011	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.

**Application Checklist**

The completed application includes the following:

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

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Please answer in 500-1000 words on a separate sheet of paper. Be sure to relate your essay to your intentions to uphold the Robert T. Jones legacy.

Give a picture of yourself pertaining to your background, influences on your intellectual development, educational and cultural opportunities (or lack thereof) to which you have been exposed, and ways in which these experiences have affected you. Also describe your professional and/or academic goals and how this opportunity will help you achieve them.

(Note: It should not be a recording of facts, but rather a comprehensive analysis.)



# BOBBY JONES FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GT ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS (street/box ): \_\_\_\_\_

(city, zip): \_\_\_\_\_

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 yes, please describe the locations, length of stay and reason(s) for travel on a separate sheet of paper.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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?  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

