“Real success will come down the road, when this community becomes recognized for having fostered academic and scientific female leaders in countries where they are lacking, and when their leadership has inspired many more young women to enter the sciences.”

Role Models for the Next Generation: Launched by the Schlumberger Foundation in 2004, Faculty for the Future has grown to become a community of 142 women from 43 countries. In 2010, 33 grants were awarded out of approximately 500 applicants, and 43 grants were renewed.
Women in science and technology

The Faculty for the Future program awards fellowships to women from developing and emerging economies to pursue PhD or post-doctoral studies in the physical sciences and related disciplines at top universities abroad.

The Faculty for the Future program grows each year and has become a powerful community. Ultimately these women return home to become leaders, to strengthen their faculties, contribute to the socio-economic development of their countries and serve as powerful role models to attract more young women into the sciences.

Faculty for the Future grants are in the range of USD 25,000 to 50,000 per year and may be renewed through to completion of studies subject to performance, self-evaluation, and recommendations from supervisors. Final grant amounts are agreed with award recipients subject to actual costs of study and living in the given location.

Candidates should have applied to, have been admitted to, or be currently enrolled in a university abroad when submitting their Faculty for the Future grant request.

Submission process

Instructions on how to apply can be found on the Schlumberger Foundation Web site at www.foundation.slb.com/fftf

Eligibility

Faculty for the Future is designed for women who:

- are preparing for PhD or post-doctoral studies in the sciences and related disciplines*
- have a proven track record of teaching experience
- can demonstrate active participation in faculty life and outreach to encourage young women into the sciences
- hold an excellent academic record

*Awards in biological sciences are limited to interdisciplinary research between physical and biological sciences.