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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Students

FROM: Michele Suddleson, DEED Program Manager, American Public Power Association

SUBJECT: Student Research Grants/Internships Available

It is my pleasure to inform you that the American Public Power Association (APPA) awards student research grants/internships each year to university students as part of their Demonstration of Energy-Efficient Developments (DEED) Program. Students may be undergraduate or graduate students. APPA is the service organization for the nation's community-owned electric utilities. DEED is APPA's research program that funds energy innovation and efficiency research.

Please assist us in notifying other students about this opportunity by posting the enclosed flyer in a prominent location at your university and providing a copy of this notice to your university's student financial aid office. I have also enclosed a copy of the scholarship applications which are also found electronically on our website. If you would like to receive this notice electronically, please send your request to [DEED@APPAnet.org](mailto:DEED@APPAnet.org). Below is a brief synopsis of the scholarships we offer.

**Ten, \$4000 Student Research Grants/Internships**

Ten, \$4,000 student research grants/internships are awarded each year to undergraduate/graduate university students to conduct research on a project/internship in conjunction with a DEED member utility or as part of the students' curriculum requirements if approved by a DEED member. A mid-project report, final report, and abstract are required. **2009 Application Deadlines: February 15 and October 15**

**One \$5000 Technical Design Project (Research Grant)**

DEED also awards one Technical Design Project each year to a student or group of students studying in an energy related discipline. This grant is geared towards engineering students working on their senior project. The student(s) academic advisor must approve the project and a mid-project report, final report, and abstract are required. Travel expenses (up to \$3,000) are also included in this grant for the student(s) to present their work at APPA's Engineering and Operations Technical Conference held each spring. **Application Deadline: October 15 each year**

For more information and an application visit APPA's website at <http://www.APPAnet.org/deed.cfm> then choose *DEED Funding Opportunities*.