



## **STEPHEN F. TABER FELLOWSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN GEOSCIENCES**

The Graduate Studies Program of the Department of Earth and Ocean Sciences, University of South Carolina invites applications for the Taber Fellowship. This award is intended to attract and retain exceptional new doctoral students who demonstrate the ability to make a significant contribution in the geosciences. Applications are invited from persons interested in, but not limited to: hydrology, geophysics, seismology, marine science, oceanography, geochemistry, tectonics, surface processes and structural geology.

**Each Taber Fellow will receive a three-year award consisting of a teaching assistantship plus a \$12,000/year stipend with tuition and fees.**

**Total 3-year award value is over \$100,000.**

Successful applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Have exceptional grades, letters of recommendation and general GRE scores.
- Prior to applying, arrange for a letter of recommendation from a department faculty member.
- Have been accepted, or are in the process of being accepted as a new first-year Ph.D. student in the Department of Earth and Ocean Sciences.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

For full consideration Fellowship applicants should submit the following information prior to February 1, 2010: 1) a complete online application for admission to the university graduate program ([www.gradschool.sc.edu](http://www.gradschool.sc.edu)), and 2) submit to the Fellowship committee a two-page statement of research interests, GRE scores, all transcripts, a two-page resume, and arrange for three letters of reference (including one from a USC Earth and Ocean Sciences faculty member). Fellowship announcements will be made in March 2010, and Taber Fellows are expected to begin their program of study at the start of fall semester, August 2010. For more information about our program and faculty members review the department website at [www.geol.sc.edu](http://www.geol.sc.edu), and contact the Taber Fellowship Committee at [taberfellowship@geol.sc.edu](mailto:taberfellowship@geol.sc.edu).