

THE TRIFFET PRIZE

**A Fellowship for graduating seniors in
Engineering or Science
planning graduate studies in the
College of Engineering
at The University of Arizona**

Background

Terry Triffet served as Associate Dean for Research in the College of Engineering and Mines from 1976–1988. During his tenure, many significant research activities were begun and advanced within the College under his leadership. He was particularly interested in supporting activities that could significantly advance the frontiers of new knowledge in engineering and engineering science. Through a gracious endowment from Terry and Middy Triffet, the Triffet Prize was established to help support first year engineering graduate students with similar creative ideas. Dr. Triffet was particularly interested in new and changing directions within the engineering profession.

Eligibility

Any senior in the College of Science or the College of Engineering at The University of Arizona, who will pursue graduate study in the College of Engineering at The University of Arizona beginning in Fall 2009.

Fellowship Award

The fellowship amount for academic year 2009-2010 will be \$7,500.

Application Process

Applicants should supply a short essay, not to exceed 1,000 words, presenting his/her thoughts on “the most important technological development that may occur in the next quarter century”. A current resume and at least one letter of reference should accompany the essay.

Selection Process

The selection committee shall consist of three department heads appointed by the Dean of Engineering.

Deadline

Application materials must be submitted by Friday, March 27, 2009. Material can be mailed or delivered to:

The Triffet Prize
Office of the Dean
College of Engineering
Civil Engineering Bldg, Room 100