



Center for Paper Business and Industry Studies
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GRADUATE FELLOWS

PAPER BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY STUDIES

The Center for Paper Business and Industry Studies (CPBIS), an interdisciplinary center supported by the Sloan Foundation and located at Georgia Tech's Institute of Paper Science and Technology, supports graduate students pursuing topics of relevance to its mission. CPBIS is particularly interested in research intended to shed light on these topics:

- **Globalization** (including but not limited to international trade, environmental concerns, and variations in regulatory policies);
- **Enterprise effectiveness** (e.g., capital effectiveness, economics of the manufacturing process, and continuous improvement processes);
- **Workplace transformation** (e.g., new forms of workforce management, organizational change, labor relations, and human resource development);
- **Commercialization** (e.g., development and commercialization of technology, product design and marketing, product pricing and forecasting, and eCommerce); and
- **Community** (e.g., the economic consequences of the paper industry, the impact of local, state, or federal laws or regulations, regional shifts in industry capacity, and the relation between industry activities and community development).

Amount. Fellows hold graduate research assistantships carrying stipends of \$16,000 per year (fall and spring semesters beginning August 15, 2005), receive tuition remission, and have access to a fund of \$2,000 for travel and other research expenses. They may be renewed for a second year.

Eligibility. Recipients must be full-time students in a doctoral program at Georgia Tech who have completed at least one year of study in the program and are in good academic standing. Preference will be given to proposals that will result in completed doctoral dissertations and publications.

Application Procedures. Applicants should submit:

- a proposed plan of research of no more than three double-spaced pages
- two letters of reference, including one from the member of the Georgia Tech or the Institute of Paper Science and Technology faculty who would supervise the research.
- undergraduate and graduate transcripts

Deadline. All application materials must be submitted by April 15, 2005. Recipients will be notified in late April or early May.

Contact Information. Send all application materials and inquiries to Professor Steven W. Usselman, Associate Director for Research, Center for Paper Business and Industry Studies, Institute of Paper Science and Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, 30332-0620. Email: steve.usselman@cpbis.gatech.edu. For additional information about CPBIS and these fellowships, go to <http://www.cpbis.gatech.edu>.