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The APS Foundation Pioneer Graduate Fellowship in Plant Pathology provides a \$20,000 annual stipend to a student for up to 4 years, as well as an APS membership and an online subscription to one of the APS journals for the duration of the fellowship. Further details on eligibility, application procedures, and selection criteria are described at [www.apsnet.org/foundation/pioneerfellowship.asp](http://www.apsnet.org/foundation/pioneerfellowship.asp). **Applications are due March 9, 2009.**

Applications for the Faces of the Future symposium, created through an endowment established by **Milt** and **Nancy Schroth**, are also due next month. The 2009 symposium, **Schroth Faces of the Future in Bacteriology—A Look to the Future**, is designed to acknowledge the “up and comers” in bacteriology. In addition, the speakers will have the opportunity to submit a mini-review in which they can highlight their philosophy and futuristic thinking about the direction of their discipline. We encourage nominations of scientists in the early stages of their careers that are forward thinkers and are perceived to be the future leaders in the field of bacteriology. The deadline for applications is 5 p.m. (PST), **March 2, 2009**. Applications should be submitted as a single-merged PDF document to **David G. Schmale III** via e-mail at [dschmale@vt.edu](mailto:dschmale@vt.edu). ■

