## Health Physics Fellowship Program at Duke University

## **Executive Summary:**

The purpose of the Health Physics Fellowship Program is two-fold: (a) to attract qualified students, regardless of race, ethnic background and financial status, to Duke University, and (b) to provide students an opportunity to complete graduate degrees in MS or PhD in health physics specialty in the Duke Medical Physics Graduate Program. Our goal is to support three to four graduate students per year. Duke University offers unique teaching and research environment as one of the highest-ranked universities and academic medical centers in the U.S. The *Duke Health Physics Group (DHPG)* forms one of the most comprehensive health physics organizations in the world; it consists of three sections – academic (HP Academic Section), research (Duke Radiation Dosimetry Laboratory) and clinical (Duke Radiation Safety Division). As a result, we offer unprecedented opportunities and educational experiences for our HP graduate students. Under this environment, we strongly believe that we are cultivating and producing future HP leaders for academic institutions, federal/state agencies, and private industries as researchers, educators, and administrators.

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