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## **Petroleum Technology Research Centre Donates \$125,000 to Create Graduate Scholarship at the University of Saskatchewan**

The Petroleum Technology Research Centre is pleased to announce the creation of a new graduate scholarship in Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan, through the donation to the university of \$125,000.

The scholarship – called the *Petroleum Technology Research Centre 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Graduate Student Scholarship* – is to be awarded annually to a full-time graduate student entering either a master's or PH.D. program majoring in petroleum, environmental, chemical or geological engineering, with a thesis relevant to petroleum recovery, production and/or conversion. Eligible students will also have to have completed a Bachelor of Applied Science at the University of Regina or a Bachelor of Engineering at the University of Saskatchewan.

“2008-2009 marked the tenth anniversary of the Petroleum Technology Research Centre,” noted Dr. Malcolm Wilson, the acting Executive Director of the PTRC. “This scholarship is part of the PTRC’s commitment to develop petroleum research capacity in the province, and keep the best and brightest students in Saskatchewan.”

“The College of Engineering and the University of Saskatchewan are both aiming for excellence in research intensiveness and we are delighted to have this support from the PTRC,” said Dean of Engineering Janusz Kozinski. “The graduate scholarships will not only provide support, but will also encourage more Saskatchewan students to pursue research in petroleum-related fields of engineering.”

The PTRC is a not-for-profit corporation founded in 1998 by the Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan, as well as the Saskatchewan Research Council and the University of Regina. It conducts research and development

that helps the petroleum industry implement sustainable technologies to minimize environmental impacts while improving recovery rates. It is also a world-leader in CO<sub>2</sub> storage research through its management of the IEA GHG Weyburn-Midale CO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring and Storage Project. The company is managed by a board of directors that is primarily industry-focused and includes representatives from the four founding partners as well as from industry sponsors.