

The Dr. Robert S. Fraser Scholarship— The scholarship has been established by Om and Saraswati Bahethi, founders of Science Systems and Applications, Inc. (SSAI) in honor Dr. Robert (Bob) S. Fraser, a mentor to Om Bahethi, President of SSAI. While working at the NASA/GSFC Laboratory for Atmospheres for almost 22 years, Bob took a great interest as a mentor to many professionals working in the areas of satellite remote sensing and modeling of transfer of solar radiation in the Earth's atmosphere. Bob spent innumerable hours with Om, teaching him the complexities of modeling the physics, atmospheric processes and numerical schemes that are the heart and soul of computing radiation transfer. Bob, in more ways than one, communicated a positive outlook on life, humility, and sincerity when Om worked as a Goddard contractor. Bob's generous assistance and wisdom, contributed to outstanding learning and the career advancement of everyone who came in contact with him. SSAI is very proud of Dr. Robert Fraser's strong commitment to assisting others in their careers. The scholarship carries a \$2,000 stipend.