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## **BATTEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (BCET) GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP: (New Recruitment)**

**Application Deadline: March 1, 2021**

**DESCRIPTION:** The purpose of this BCET Graduate Fellowship is to incentivize research and recruit high quality new PhD students in appropriate departments in the College. Applications are reviewed by a committee consisting of the graduate program directors from the eligible departments within the college and the rank ordered applicants will then be recommended to the Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Program (ADR). ADR will make the final award decision. Awards are granted to highly qualified applicants consistent with BCET College goals of increased research productivity and high quality scholarship.

BCET will support one graduate fellowship to recruit new PhD student for 2021-2022 AY (includes summer semester of 2022). The stipend is \$25,000 per academic year plus tuition. This is a renewable fellowship for up to 3 years upon satisfactory fulfillment of the requirements and availability of funds for each year. The first year of the fellowship will be supported by BCET while the second and third year will be supported by a faculty advisor and the corresponding Department.

**EXPECTATIONS:** Candidates should define their research interests and identify their potential faculty advisor when applying for a Fellowship. International recipients must be present on campus two weeks before the start of classes to finalize the award. Domestic recipients must be present on campus one week before the start of classes to finalize the award. Recipients who miss these deadlines may forfeit the award for that semester and possibly the academic year. Specific duties of the student will be assigned by the Department Chairs in consultation with BCET ADR and may include tutoring engineering students or laboratory instruction.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligible applicants include: Bachelors degree graduates intending to pursue PhD degrees, Masters degree graduates (or candidates) intending to pursue PhD degrees, or current PhD transfer students from non-ODU accredited engineering programs.

**LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:** Two or more letters of recommendation are to be submitted with application package.

**DEADLINE:** Application (<https://www.odu.edu/content/dam/odu/col-dept/eng/docs/bcet-graduate-fellowship-recruitment.pdf>) and letters of recommendation are to be emailed to Ms. Vivian Taylor ([vftaylor@odu.edu](mailto:vftaylor@odu.edu)) with subject line: **BCET Graduate Fellowship**

**Application: Recruitment** and received no later than March 1, 2021 to be considered for next academic year. The award notification will be in May, 2021.

**CRITERIA FOR AWARDING FELLOWSHIP:** The candidate must:

- Be admitted to the PhD graduate program by the Graduate School and the appropriate Engineering Department.
- Have and maintain a GPA of no less than 3.25 in each year.
- Possess appropriate verbal and written communication skills.
- Demonstrate, or, show potential for success in the engineering profession through past honors/awards, leadership, publications and professional experience(s).
- Identify a major faculty advisor and research interest for their graduate studies.
- Demonstrate satisfactory progress in educational and research plans for continuation of Fellowship after year 1 (only applicable for applicants after year 1).

**GRADUATE HERFF FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM**  
**BATTEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**Application Deadline is March 1, 2021**

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT ID # IN: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL?    YES    NO

IF YES, DATE APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A BCET FELLOWSHIP?    YES    NO    IF YES, WHEN: \_\_\_\_\_

GRE SCORES:    VERBAL \_\_\_\_\_    QUANTITATIVE \_\_\_\_\_    ANALYTIC \_\_\_\_\_    TOEFL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT:    ECE    MAE    CEE    CMSE    EMSE    ET

PROPOSED MAJOR ADVISOR: \_\_\_\_\_ RESEARCH INTEREST: \_\_\_\_\_

UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATE INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

HONORS/AWARDS: \_\_\_\_\_

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LEADERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS/SOCIETIES: \_\_\_\_\_

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PUBLICATION SUMMARY: **(please also attach current resume or CV)** \_\_\_\_\_

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

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US CITIZEN:    YES    NO    IF NO, INDICATE YOUR VISA STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST TWO REFERENCES WHO WILL SUBMIT LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (Due on March 1, 2021):**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBMIT THIS FORM AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT  
DOCUMENTS IN ONE PDF FILE**

**FILE NAME: LastnameFirstname.pdf**

**SEND TO: Ms. Vivian Taylor**

**(vftaylor@odu.edu)**