

BATTEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (BCET)

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP: (Research Enhancement)

Application Deadline: March 15, 2020

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this BCET Graduate Fellowship is to incentivize research and provide financial support to outstanding graduate 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 offer two Graduate Fellowships for enhancing existing support of PhD students in 2020-2021 AY. The stipend amount will be \$10,000 per academic year plus tuition for each Fellowship for this AY (includes fall and spring semesters of 2021). The BCET fellows selected for this AY may re-compete in next year's competition.

ELIGIBILITY: Eligible applicants include: Current full time PhD students in the College.

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.

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

DEADLINE AND APPLICATION: Application and letters of recommendation are to be emailed to Ms. Vivian Taylor (vftaylor@odu.edu) with subject line: BCET Graduate Fellowship Application: Enhancement, and received no later than March 15, 2020 to be considered for this academic year. The award notification will be in May, 2020.

CRITERIA FOR AWARDING FELLOWSHIP: The candidate must:

- Be a current full-time PhD graduate student in an appropriate Engineering Department in BCET.
- Have and maintain a GPA of no less than 3.25.
- Possess appropriate verbal and written communication skills.
- Demonstrate potential for success in the engineering profession through past honors/awards, leadership, publications and professional experience(s).
- Identify a major faculty advisor, research interest and/or progress during their graduate studies in BCET.

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DATE _____ STUDENT ID # IN: _____

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

DEPARTMENT: ECE MAE CEE CMSE EMSE ET

CURRENT YEAR IN PhD PROGRAM: 1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH

MAJOR ADVISOR: _____ RESEARCH INTEREST: _____

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

GRE SCORES: VERBAL _____ QUANTITATIVE _____ ANALYTIC _____ TOEFL SCORE: _____

UNDERGRADUATE INSTITUTION: _____ GPA: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____ MAJOR: _____

GRADUATE INSTITUTION: _____ GPA: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____ MAJOR: _____

HONORS/AWARDS: _____

LEADERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS/SOCIETIES: _____

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE: _____

US CITIZEN: YES NO IF NO, INDICATE YOUR VISA STATUS: _____

LIST TWO REFERENCES WHO WILL SUBMIT LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (Due on March 15, 2020):

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)**