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BATTEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (BCET) GRADUATE AWARD: (New Recruitment)

Application Deadline: March 15, 2022

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this BCET Graduate Award 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 Interim Assistant 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 to recruit new PhD student for 2022-2023 AY (includes summer semester of 2023). The stipend is \$25,000 per academic year plus tuition. This is a renewable award for up to 3 years upon satisfactory fulfillment of the requirements and availability of funds for each year. Each year, the award amount (\$25,000) will be partly contributed by the BCET, a faculty advisor, and the corresponding Department.

EXPECTATIONS: Candidates should define their research interests and identify their potential faculty advisor when applying for the award. 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: March 15, 2022. Application form duly approved by the faculty advisor and the Chair of the corresponding Department, and letters of recommendation are to be emailed to Ms. Vivian Taylor (vftaylor@odu.edu) with subject line: **BCET Graduate Award**

Application: Recruitment and received no later than March 15, 2022 to be considered for next academic year. The award notification will happen in 1st week of May 2022.

CRITERIA FOR AWARDING: 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 RECRUITMENT AWARD APPLICATION FORM
BATTEN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
Application Deadline is March 15, 2022

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 AWARD? GRE YES NO IF YES, WHEN: _____

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: _____

LEADERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS/SOCIETIES: _____

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: _____

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

LIST TWO REFERENCES WHO WILL SUBMIT LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (Due on March 15, 2022):

NAME: _____ POSITION: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

NAME: _____ POSITION: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

FACULTY ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____

DEPARTMENT CHAIR SIGNATURE: _____

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

FILE NAME: LastnameFirstname.pdf

SEND TO: Ms. Vivian Taylor

(vftaylor@odu.edu)