

## **Bagley Engineering Graduate Fellowships Mississippi State University**

The Bagley College of Engineering offers competitive supplemental fellowships to students enrolled in the college's PhD programs. The primary objective of the fellowship program is to recruit outstanding doctoral students to the college. Approximately 40 fellowships are awarded each year, and awardees are selected on a competitive basis. Selection criteria include, but are not limited to, GPA, prior research experience, scholarly publications, and recommendation/nomination letters.

The application deadline for Fall 2013 is April 3, 2013, 5pm central time. Application forms and detailed information are available on the Bagley College of Engineering website (<http://www.bagley.msstate.edu/academics/fellowships/index.php>). Students must submit their completed application packets online via an email to [fellowships@bagley.msstate.edu](mailto:fellowships@bagley.msstate.edu). Simply send an email with the application attached as a single PDF file, and PLEASE include your full name in the subject line. Applicants will receive an email notification when their application has been received.

Additional inquiries can be sent to Ms. Rita Burrell ([RBurrell@bagley.msstate.edu](mailto:RBurrell@bagley.msstate.edu)) or Ms. Dee Newell ([drn1@bagley.msstate.edu](mailto:drn1@bagley.msstate.edu)).

### General Eligibility Criteria

- Enrollment requirement
  - Students must be enrolled in a PhD program within the Bagley College of Engineering.
- GPA requirement
  - Students enrolled in a "direct admit" program (direct admit to PhD from BS programs) must have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA. Note: individual programs may require higher GPA for admission.
  - Students enrolled in a "Master's admit" program (have received a Masters degree and are in a PhD program) must have a minimum of a 3.5 GPA.
- Assistantship requirement
  - Students must be funded on an assistantship with a minimum annual stipend of \$18,000 plus coverage of all tuition, fees, and insurance

### General Award Information

- Award amounts
  - \$6000 annual salary supplement (\$3000/semester)
  - \$2000 annual book/travel supplement (requires approval)
- Award duration
  - Students enrolled in a "Direct admit" PhD program are eligible for up to 4 years of support
    - o 2-year commitment by college (years 1 and 2)
    - o Some departments and/or centers also commit to an additional 2-years (years 3 and 4)
    - o For year 3&4 consideration, recipient must be showing adequate progress toward completion, including appropriate levels of refereed publications
  - Students enrolled in a "Masters admit" PhD program are eligible for up to 3 years of support
    - o 2-year commitment by college (years 1 and 2)
    - o Some departments and/or centers also commit to an additional 1-year (year 3)
    - o For year 3 consideration, recipient must be showing adequate progress toward completion, including appropriate levels of refereed publications
  - Inquiries about additional years funding (years 3 & 4) should be made to home departments and research centers
- Review/renewal of fellowship award required each year
  - Students must maintain a 3.5 GPA
  - Students must show adequate progress toward degree completion.