

Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering at Texas A&M University



Financial Aid Statement

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for inquiring about financial assistantships. We offer financial assistance in the form of teaching assistantships, research assistantships, fellowships and scholarships to incoming graduate students. Teaching assistantships, some fellowships and scholarships are administered by the department. Research assistantships, some fellowships and scholarships are administered by the various areas of specialization and/or individual faculty members.

The department encourages exceptionally good students by offering either teaching assistantships or fellowships. Your application for admissions automatically results in consideration for financial assistance from the department. You need not make a separate application for teaching assistantships or fellowships. However, the department makes decisions about admission and assistantships at different times.

Research assistantships are offered by the faculty based on the student's background, research interests and their match to faculty's research projects. Several of our faculty are actively involved in various research projects and exceptional students often are offered research assistantships by the faculty at the time of admission. The students are advised to contact the faculty in their areas of interest for consideration for research assistantships.

The areas of specialization, which briefly summarizes research programs and faculty interests, are enclosed to help you contact the appropriate faculty. The department's research program is in an expansion phase, and as a result more research assistantships are being given out recently than in the past. Please specify the degree you are applying for either, M.E.N., M.S., Ph.D., D. Eng., on your application form.

Graduate school application fees must be paid by all applicants. Delays can be minimized if all the paperwork is submitted in one package.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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