

ENGINEERING SCIENCE AND MECHANICS

Student Aid

Graduate assistantships available to students in this program and other forms of student aid are described in the Tuition & Funding (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/funding/>) section of the J. Jeffrey and Ann Marie Fox Graduate School's website. Students on graduate assistantships must adhere to the course load limits (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gsad/gsad-900/gsad-901-graduate-assistants/>) set by the Fox Graduate School.

Research and Teaching Assistantships (half-time) are granted to a majority of graduate students in good academic standing. Financial support is ordinarily limited to three semesters for full-time master's degree students, and six semesters for full-time Ph.D. students.

In addition to the fellowships, traineeships, graduate assistantships, or other forms of financial aid described in the link above. ESM has a number of scholarships that may provide graduate support. If you have any questions about the department-level scholarships, please contact ESM's coordinator for alumni, development, and advancement, Lana Fulton at lub18@psu.edu.

For more information about applying for funding and support, visit the College of Engineering's Funding and Support for Graduate Students

The following are brief descriptions of our departmental scholarships and awards:

Student Combination Scholarships

Dr. Judith A. Todd Copley and Dr. Stephen M. Copley Scholarship

Recognize and provide financial support for ESM students who have achieved superior academic records

Theodore Holden Thomas, Jr., Memorial Scholarship

For full-time or part-time undergraduate students enrolled in the Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics who achieved superior academic records and manifest promise of future success

Richard P. McNitt Scholarship in Engineering Science and Mechanics

For outstanding graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in the Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics in the College of Engineering at The Pennsylvania State University who have a proven financial need

Student Combination Awards

Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics General Scholarship

For full-time undergraduate or graduate students enrolled or planning to enroll in the Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics who have achieved superior academic records or who manifest promise of outstanding academic success

Graduate Scholarships

Dr. John T. Frasier Graduate Fellowship

Recruit and recognize outstanding graduate students in Engineering Science and Mechanics

Sabih and Güler Hayek Graduate Scholarship in ESM

For full-time graduate students enrolled in the Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics who have exhibited academic excellence

Graduate Awards

Dr. Richard E. Llorens Graduate Award

For full-time graduate students enrolled in the Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics who have exhibited academic excellence

Joseph C. Conway, Jr. Memorial Award - Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award

This award is given to an ESM Graduate Student for "his/her outstanding performance as a teaching assistant." Nominations are made by faculty through the online form annually.

Dr. Paul A. Lester Memorial Award

This award is given to an Engineering Science Graduate Student for "The Best M.S. or Ph.D. Thesis Work in the area of Microelectronics."

Early Activated Graduate Fellowships/Assistantship

Matthew George Workman Scholarship in ESM

For students enrolled in the Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics or Engineering Science and Mechanics degree programs Recognition who have a proven financial need