

Financial Aid Information

Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department
University of Michigan

EECS Departmental Funding

The Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department offers its graduate students financial aid in the form of fellowships, graduate student instructor (GSI) positions, and graduate student research assistantships (GSRA). All applicants to the department are automatically considered for financial

aid. EECS awards the majority of its fellowships to incoming students. GSI and RA positions are typically filled by continuing students.

Not all EECS students will receive funding. Students are encouraged to check other campus resources as well as to apply for outside funding.

Fellowships

EECS Fellowships are awarded based on merit with the majority of these awards given to incoming graduate students. No application beyond Rackham's Application for Admission is required. Fellowships provide tuition and fees, monthly stipend for living expenses, and university health care coverage. Recipients are expected to identify an area of research and begin work with a faculty member within the first year of study.

Other University of Michigan Fellowship Resources:

[College of Engineering](http://www.engin.umich.edu/students/current/graduate/scholarships/otherfundingsources.html)
www.engin.umich.edu/students/current/graduate/scholarships/otherfundingsources.html

[Rackham Graduate School Fellowships and Recruitment Office](http://www.rackham.umich.edu/Fellowships/)
www.rackham.umich.edu/Fellowships/

[Center for the Continuing Education of Women](http://www.umich.edu/~cew)
www.umich.edu/~cew

GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR (GSI) AND GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH ASSISTANT (GSRA)

GSI and GSRA positions are filled by both incoming and current graduate students, with the positions primarily being filled by students already in the program. Incoming students are offered GSI and GSRA positions based on their application materials. No additional form is needed. Current students wishing a GSRA position contact faculty directly. Current students desiring a GSI position must take part in the departmental application process that takes place two times during the

academic year. GSIs and GSRA's are usually expected to work 16 to 20 hours a week, receiving full tuition and fees, monthly stipend, and university health care coverage.

[GSI Handbook](http://www.crlt.umich.edu/gsis/gsi_guide.html)
http://www.crlt.umich.edu/gsis/gsi_guide.html

[GSRA Guidelines](http://www.umich.edu/~hrraa/ashrs/gsra/what.htm)
<http://www.umich.edu/~hrraa/ashrs/gsra/what.htm>

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Outside Fellowships

The EECS Department encourages incoming and current students to apply for outside fellowships. Many application deadlines are in the fall for the following academic year. Therefore, students should begin their search early.

To learn more about outside funding resources, please see the EECS Financial Aid Resources document available in the EECS Financial Aid Office.

Loan Information: Domestic & International Students

Information for domestic graduate students regarding loans and FAFSA is available from the University of Michigan Office of Financial Aid (734) 763-6600.

Information on sources of loans and financial assistance for international students is also available from the University of Michigan Office of Financial Aid.

Office of Financial Aid – Graduate Programs

<http://www.finaid.umich.edu/guides/gradStudents.asp>

Office of Financial Aid – Financial Aid for International Students

http://www.finaid.umich.edu/Apply_and_Receive_Aid/Applying_for_Aid/international.asp

Student Employment

Students seeking U-M employment should contact the U-M Student Employment Office.

UM Student Employment Office

<http://www.studentemployment.umich.edu/>

Costs

Information regarding the cost of attending the University of Michigan
<http://www.sfo.umich.edu/payinfo2.htm>

Also Available in the EECS Financial Aid Office

Financial Aid Resources

U - M Library Resources: Finding Funding for Graduate Research and Scholarships

Childcare Funding Resources

Various handouts from Rackham, Center for the Education of Women, etc.