PhD Student Mentoring Committee
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

ECE Conference Travel Awards

The ECE department has established a travel grants program. ECE PhD students can receive awards ranging of up to $1000 in support of conference participation. It is expected that 5-10 awards per year will be made. These awards come in two forms:

- **ECE Research Excellence Award**
  In support of travel for a student with a paper accepted at a conference.
- **ECE Student Development Award**
  In support of conference travel or access for students seeking a research experience.

ECE Research Excellence Award

- **ELIGIBILITY:** ECE PhD students with an accepted paper who have not previously received the award may apply.

- **AWARD CRITERIA:** Student achievement and conference quality metrics will be factors in the awards process. Student's advisor will be solicited for a recommendation.

- **APPLICATION DEADLINES:** March 15, June 15, September 15, December 15

- **INSTRUCTIONS A**pplications should be submitted after paper acceptance but prior to the conference. Post conference awards are possible for conferences with out-of-sequence acceptance dates. Example: March 31 acceptance for a June 1 conference. Applications may be submitted to ECE Departmental Secretary in person or by email to *eceadmin@ece.rutgers.edu*

ECE Student Development Award

- **ELIGIBILITY:** All ECE PhD students are eligible to apply.

- **AWARD CRITERIA:** Student achievement and conference quality metrics will be factors in the awards process. Cost/benefit considerations will also be given weight. Student's advisor will be solicited for a recommendation.

- **APPLICATION DEADLINES:** March 15, June 15, September 15, December 15

- **INSTRUCTIONS** Applications must explain the purpose and likely outcomes of the award. Group awards for virtual conference attendance are encouraged. Applications may be submitted to ECE Departmental Secretary in person or by email to *eceadmin@ece.rutgers.edu*