

Candidate Name



Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE)

Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowship

Fellowship Application Packet

Description

- This 5 year Fellowship is designed for Ph.D. candidates in ECE who intend to pursue research in the area of bioelectrical engineering.
- The Fellowship carries with it an annual stipend of up to \$34,000, tuition remission at a level of post candidacy tuition, and health benefits.
- This program involves a 2 year supervised teaching experience, in which Fellows are individually mentored by ECE Faculty. Fellows obtain semester-long experience in delivering lectures and mentoring undergraduate students who are part of a research laboratory.
- Minority students, women and other underrepresented groups are particularly encouraged to apply.

Eligibility

- All current and incoming graduate students meeting the criteria for enrollment to the ECE PhD program at Rutgers University (see Graduate Student Handbook at www.ece.rutgers.edu)
- Interest in research in bioelectrical engineering
- U.S. Citizenship or Permanent Residency
- Financial need

Application Process

Applications are now being accepted for Spring 2017 and Fall 2017.

- (1) Complete GAANN Application Form and return it to Arletta Hoscilowicz: arletta.hos@rutgers.edu.
- (2) Provide supporting materials as described below
- (3) Arrange for 2 letters of reference and send to arletta.hos@rutgers.edu. Reference Letter from the research advisor should document the plan to pursue research in bioelectrical engineering
- (4) Complete FAFSA application (www.fafsa.ed.gov).

GAANN Application Form

Date _____

Name _____

Are you a US Citizen? (Check one) Yes No

Are you a permanent resident? (Check one) Yes No

Undergraduate Degree GPA _____ Graduate Program GPA _____

Year Entered Rutgers Graduate Program Graduate in ECE _____

Expected date of Ph.D. _____

Faculty Research Advisor _____

Area of Research Specialization _____

Courses for which you have been a TA, if any _____

Faculty who will be providing references:

1. _____, Research Advisor

2. _____, Other Faculty Reference

Supporting materials required:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Unofficial Undergraduate and Graduate Transcript
- On separate pages, respond to the following in short essay form. Each response should be less than 400 words.
 - A. Please summarize your academic accomplishments during undergraduate and prior graduate studies. Be sure to include classroom (e.g. TA), laboratory (e.g. Undergraduate Mentor), and informal experiences (tutoring, etc.).
 - B. Provide a summary of your involvement in a research project
 - C. In your view, which are the important qualities that make an effective instructor?
 - D. Describe your professional goals including degree and employment objectives. What kind of position do you wish to occupy in 3 years' time? In 10 years' time?