

## ENGINEERING MASTER'S DEGREE FELLOWSHIPS FOR UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITY STUDENTS

We have received a grant from the Department of Energy/Rocky Flats Field Office to support Master's degree students enrolled in programs in the College of Engineering and Applied Science and Applied Mathematics from underrepresented minority groups (African-American, American Indian/Alaskan Natives, Hispanic). The grant will provide one year of support to two MS students each year for three years, for a total of six fellowships. Eligible recipients are students who are currently enrolled or have been accepted in MS programs in the College of Engineering and Applied Science or Applied Mathematics and are Colorado residents. Fellowships will provide a stipend equivalent to a Graduate Research Assistant for 12 months including two semesters' resident tuition, fees, and health insurance.

In addition, it is desirable, but not required, that fellowship candidates be involved in thesis research (Plan I). Departments and/or faculty advisors nominating students for the fellowship must agree to support the student receiving the award as an RA/TA for the remainder of his/her MS studies.

### CRITERIA

- Full time MS student in a Department in the College of Engineering and Applied Science or in Applied Math at CU Boulder
- Member of underrepresented minority group (African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Hispanic)
- Colorado resident
- Commitment for continued funding after the one-year fellowship sufficient to complete the applicant's MS degree from the advisor and advisor's Department

### REVIEW AND SELECTION

- Faculty Advisory Board (Brian Argrow, Janet DeGrazia, Clarence Ellis, Mark Hernandez, Shelly Miller, and Rafael Piestun)
- PI, JoAnn Silverstein
- Director, MEP: Dave Aragon

### APPLICATION

- Graduate school application material including transcripts, recommendation letters, GRE scores.
- Letter of support from applicant's faculty advisor
- Letter from applicant's Department Chair endorsing applicant and additional support
- Applications should include the student's proposed schedule for their MS studies including date of degree anticipated.
- Because commitment for matching support is required, applications should originate with the student's advisor or Department Chair. If you are a student, see your advisor about applying.

**Applications should be sent to the Multicultural Engineering Program, c/o Dave Aragon, 422 UCB, College of Engineering and Applied Science. Students applying for the academic year beginning in Fall 2002 should submit application material no later than September 15, 2002. Applications received after that date will be considered to begin the Spring or Fall 2003 semesters.**

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