

COLLEGE NEWS

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College Introduces Engineering Excellence Awards

The College of Engineering recently announced that \$40,000 is available this year through the new Engineering Excellence Awards program. Funds will be awarded to Ph.D. graduate students who've received NSERC scholarships or Dean's scholarships. Funding for this program is provided by the College of Engineering and the goal is to support advanced research projects and realize increased funding from external granting bodies and internal resources.

Greg Schoenau, Acting Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies said "The selection process is much easier because candidates have already been identified as top students, enabling us to fast-track likely candidates. We have to move fast because the competition is keen. We have to be able to promise funding to attract the students." Funds towards graduate research are of the utmost importance since the reputation of a College is based on its involvement in leading edge research projects and new technology.

The Engineering Excellence Awards are open to students in all engineering disciplines. Ph.D. students who are NSERC or Dean's scholarship holders or who have received other high level entry scholarship funding are eligible for funding through the Engineering Excellence Awards. Students are nominated by their professors and Department heads at anytime during the year with funding to commence at the time of their entry into the program.

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