

# ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING: RESEARCH, MS

## FUNDING

### FUNDING

#### GRADUATE SCHOOL RESOURCES

Resources to help you afford graduate study might include assistantships, fellowships, traineeships, and financial aid. Further funding information (<https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/>) is available from the Graduate School. Be sure to check with your program for individual policies and restrictions related to funding.

#### PROGRAM RESOURCES

Students in the ECE MS-Research program are eligible for assistantships from ECE and other departments.

##### Research Assistantships (RA)

Students should contact professors in their area of interest. Professors decide whom they will appoint on their research grants.

##### Teaching Assistantships (TA) and Grader Positions

Current graduate students may apply for teaching assistantships or hourly grader positions via the ECE TA/Grader Portal (<https://apps.aims.wisc.edu/tagrader/default.aspx>) (must have a NetID to access). If you are interested in applying for TA or grader position in a department other than ECE, please contact the respective department to ask about their own application process. Students currently holding a research assistant or fellowship position that are interested in teaching assistant positions should discuss options with their research advisor(s) before applying.

International students who are non-native English speakers are required to pass the SPEAK Test (<https://esl.wisc.edu/ita-training/speak/>) through the English as a Second Language Program on campus. Students wishing to take the SPEAK Test should contact the ECE TA Coordinator via e-mail to register for the exam.

##### Project Assistantships (PA)

There are project assistant opportunities on campus for various purposes and departments and offices. Often announcements of openings are posted on TA/PA bulletin boards in Engineering Hall and on the UW Job Center webpage (<http://www.jobcenter.wisc.edu/>). You may also contact individual faculty members to inquire about possible opportunities.

##### Fellowships

Information concerning fellowships is sent to graduate students via email from the department, faculty, and/or the Graduate School.