

EMSE Graduate Research Assistant Award Criteria

The Department of Engineering Management and Systems Engineering would like to recognize outstanding graduate student research assistants (GRAs) in order to encourage the publication of journal papers and conference proceedings, engaging in research activities that yield thesis and dissertations, illustrate the department's commitment to graduate research, and reward GRAs who show outstanding scholarship.

Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Awards will be given in the spring semester based on items submitted by the graduate student. Up to two awards will be given each year. The awards will each consist of a plaque and certificate of accomplishment, along with a monetary award of \$500.

The eligibility, submission guidelines, and criteria for awarding the *Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Awards* will include the following:

- 1) All Engineering Management and Systems Engineering GRAs performing research must present their research poster at the EMSE Graduate Student Research Open House.
- 2) It is desirable that journal and conference papers be submitted to the corresponding journal or conference, although publication is not required. In-review and in-press manuscripts are acceptable. The student must be the primary author.
- 3) Students can only win the award once at each level (Masters and Ph.D.).
- 4) The research posters will be evaluated by members of the research award committee, which will be comprised of various EMSE faculties with the assistance of designated judges for the poster contest.

In addition to the *Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Awards*, certificates will be given to the top student in the following four areas including one Ph.D. in Engineering Management, one M.S. in Engineering Management, one Ph.D. in Systems Engineering, and one M.S. in Systems Engineering.