

# **KANSAS STATE**

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## **College of Engineering**

### **College of Engineering Ph.D. Student Recruitment and Scholarship Program** **August 1, 2015**

As part of our efforts to meet the goals of K-State 2025 and the College of Engineering goals for 2020 and beyond, we are working towards doubling our number of Ph.D. students within the College of Engineering in the next five years.

The College of Engineering feels that current engineering graduate and undergraduate students can provide excellent recommendations for future Ph.D. students to join the K-State family and help us to increase these enrollment numbers.

#### **Objective:**

To recruit excellent Ph.D. students to the College of Engineering for one of our eight doctoral programs.

#### **Scholarship Program:**

The College of Engineering will provide a one-time \$1,000 scholarship to any Kansas State University engineering undergraduate or graduate student who helps recruit a Ph.D. student to join the Kansas State College of Engineering Ph.D. program, as described below. The student recruiter will receive \$500 the first semester that the Ph.D. student is enrolled full-time in engineering at Kansas State and \$500 for the second semester when the Ph.D. student continues full-time enrollment. If the recruiting student graduates before this time, alternative arrangements will be made.

#### **Recruitment Requirements:**

1. To initiate recruiting, please provide the name, email address and Ph.D. department of interest for students you think will qualify for admission to one of our engineering Ph.D. programs to [ERGP@ksu.edu](mailto:ERGP@ksu.edu) along with your name, email and phone number.\*
2. A representative from that department will contact you and ask you to provide an initial introduction email to each student. Recruiter students may be asked to assist in additional interactions with the potential Ph.D. student as well.
3. To be eligible for the scholarship, the potential Ph.D. student we are recruiting must recognize the importance of your involvement in their decision to join Kansas State.
4. For the recruiting student to receive the scholarship, the recommended Ph.D. candidate must apply to Kansas State University, be accepted in a College of Engineering Ph.D. program, enroll in the program and attend classes at Kansas State within five years of the original email notification to ERGP.

Deadlines for recruitment nominations:

- November 15 for international students and January 15 for US citizens and permanent residents for August admission
- May 15 for January admission

\*The potential Ph.D. student may not be a current Kansas State University student. There is a separate scholarship program for current students who stay at Kansas State for their Ph.D. - see additional policy.

This program will be evaluated annually in the summer. If you have any questions, please contact the Associate Dean for Research at 785-532-5844 or [ERGP@ksu.edu](mailto:ERGP@ksu.edu).