**Esther F. Hays Graduate Fellowship Award**

**Description:**

The Esther F. Hays Graduate Fellowship was established by an endowment to the University of California, Riverside, from the Hayes Family to encourage and aid graduate students in pursuit of careers in engineering and doing research at CE-CERT. The fellowship is given annually to a full-time graduate student in the amount of $5,000 to offset University of California, Riverside, academic and/or research expenses.

**Eligibility:**

1. Have a working relationship with CE-CERT;
2. Be a full-time graduate student at the University of California, Riverside;
3. Be currently pursuing, or planning to pursue, a graduate degree in engineering at the Bourns College of Engineering;
4. Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and;
5. U.S. citizenship is preferred.

**To Apply:**

Applications are accepted online at https://www.engr.ucr.edu/secured/cert/dashboard.php/scholarships.

For your application, you will also need to do the following:

Create a 2 page document that describes your educational and career goals, along with your financial need. The key questions to answer are, “How would you spend this funding if you received it?” and “How would this funding enhance your research?” Document must include your full name, address, CE-CERT laboratory affiliation, and your current year and class level (example, 1st year Ph.D.) Document MUST be saved in PDF format and uploaded at the time of application.

Contact Alta Vasquez at avasquez@cert.ucr.edu or at (951) 781-2432 if you need assistance with the application process, website, or if you have any other questions.