

## College of Engineering Priorities (effective January 2013)

- I. The following are the College's highest priorities for recommending GFA requests, in order of decreasing priority:
  1. Nationally (advertised) competitive fellowships (government, foundations, industry or other sponsors); Major prestigious multidisciplinary research grants that require cost sharing or for which cost sharing would be highly advantageous in making the proposal more competitive (e.g., NSF-funded programs such as IGERT, ERC, STC, MRSEC; proposals for major multidisciplinary centers, including MURI awards and NSF I/UCRCs);
  2. Endowed fellowships when a significant proportion of the stipend will be paid by the endowment and the endowment is specifically intended for student fellowships;
  3. Other competitive grants that do not allow tuition in the grant budget or that require the university to provide tuition (e.g. ODOT) or significant cost sharing;
  4. Nationally competitive awards from agencies that expect cost sharing in proposals, even if cost sharing is not explicitly required. Such awards should fund graduate students engaged in research with a primary focus on Ph.D. students.
  5. Government and industry supported centers, i.e. when organization membership fees are used to pay for graduate student stipends.
  
- II. Types of requests the College will not support include (but are not limited to):
  1. International students who have fellowships from their home countries that do not cover tuition and fees.
  2. Bridging situations in which a grant has run out before another one starts up or before a student has completed her or his research.