Announcement

CMS Graduate Assistantship

The CMS has funding for competitive graduate assistantships beginning in the fall 2009 semester. The CMS is a U.S. Department of Transportation Tier 1 grant-funded center devoted to the advancement of research, education, and technology transfer in congestion modeling and management.

Funding Details: Assistantships will pay a bi-weekly stipend and a tuition waiver, including graduate student health insurance benefits. The stipend amount is based on the student’s academic achievement and degrees completed. Students funded under this program will be required to work 20 hours per week on a specific research project under the guidance of their faculty advisor. Students must adhere to the assistantship’s registration requirements (9 credits in fall and spring and 6 credits in the summer).

Eligibility: Priority is given to students entering a doctoral program in any of the transportation-related specializations (civil engineering, urban and regional planning, occupational therapy, industrial and systems engineering, etc.). Master’s degree applicants may be eligible depending on academic achievement and demonstrated research capability. Assistantships are renewed based upon satisfactory performance and availability of funds. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

To Apply: Submit the following documents to the CMS Coordinator at iaviles@ce.ufl.edu: 1) UF Assistantship Application Form; 2) a brief essay describing your interest; and 3) your Resume. Only students who have formally applied to the UF Graduate School and admitted by their departments will be considered for the CMS Assistantship. For questions and/or more specific instructions on the application process, contact the CMS Coordinator.

Assistantship Application Deadline: January 25th, 2009

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