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PhD Fellowships 2008-2009

The USC Viterbi School of Engineering Fellowship program supports world class PhD students in the pursuit and publication of research leading to the doctoral degree.

Fellowships Awarded:
The Viterbi School Doctoral Fellowships
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The Fellowship Program

Our PhD applicant pool represents some of the most highly recruited students in the world. Our Fellowships make us financially competitive with other prestigious research universities. An elite engineering school like Viterbi can do no less to attract the very best scholars.

Our students will thrive under the guidance of our dedicated, world-class faculty, and with the promise of continuous funding for at least four years.

The Viterbi School Doctoral Fellowships

The Viterbi School provides fellowships to gifted doctoral students in all fields of engineering. The selection process emphasizes superior academic record, demonstrated research experience and potential for completing the independent, original, scholarly research in his or her chosen field that is expected of every Viterbi PhD student.

The Annenberg Fellowships

(through The USC Graduate School)

The Annenberg Fellowships fund PhD students who conduct communication-related research and advance important new programs in the communication arena. Funding for the USC Annenberg Graduate Fellowship Program is made possible by the Annenberg Center Endowment.

The Provost’s Fellowships

(through The USC Graduate School)

The Provost’s Fellowship program funds annually up to 100 of USC’s best and brightest PhD students in all areas across the discipline spectrum.

Fellowship Benefits

All Fellows receive full tuition and payment of health and dental insurance year round for four years.

For 2008-2009, Annenberg and Provost’s Fellows receive $30,000 toward living expenses for four years, including at least two years in the form of Fellowship and the remaining two years consisting of teaching and/or research assistantships with a supplemental stipend.

Viterbi Fellows receive a stipend of $30,000 in the first year, and, in years two, three and four, they will receive teaching and/or research assistantships and an additional $5,000 top-off stipend per year.

Application and Selection

Students apply online to the PhD program of their choice and submit all required supporting documentation (transcripts, GRE scores, a statement of their academic and professional goals, and at least 3 letters of recommendation). There is no separate Fellowship application. Admission applications undergo a rigorous review by faculty in each engineering department.

Faculty select students who show outstanding promise as scholars and researchers, and nominate them to the Office of the Dean for the Viterbi Fellowships, and to the Graduate School for the Annenberg and Provost’s Fellowships. Annenberg and Provost’s Fellowship selections are announced to individual students by the Graduate School. Viterbi Fellows selected are notified by their department.

Eligibility

Applicants to PhD programs in engineering for the 2008-2009 academic year are eligible for fellowship consideration, provided they have completed the application for admission and submitted all supporting documents no later than November 1, 2008. Earlier application, by December 1, 2007, is recommended.