Fellowship Opportunity
for PhD Students
Body Engineering Los Angeles
coa-sponsored by NSF and the Viterbi School

$30,000 stipend plus fees for 12 months

Knowing how to communicate clearly and effectively is a critical skill for anyone considering a career in research, academia, or industry. The USC Body Engineering, Los Angeles (BE-LA) program will award up to ten fellowships to qualified science and engineering PhD students for improving their communication, teaching, and leadership skills while improving science and engineering education in local schools. Throughout the Fall and Spring semesters, fellows will work with master science teachers at local middle schools to develop and implement hands-on, inquiry-based activities related to their PhD research. Graduate fellows will also receive exclusive training in education, leadership, teamwork, and community outreach.

Information Session: Wednesday, March 7, 2012
RTH 306
6:00 – 7:00pm, w/ snacks at 5:30

Applications due: March 21, 2012

Fellowship period: May 16, 2012 – May 15, 2013

Time commitment: Approximately 15 hours/week. A significant portion of this time will be spent in local middle school classrooms, planning and delivering new content related to fellows' PhD research.

Eligibility:
1) Actively engaged in research related to "body engineering"
2) US citizen
3) PhD student, passed screening exam, Advisor support

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