



# P.C. Rossin College of Engineering and Applied Science Graduate Programs

Application for Financial Aid

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Complete this section only if you are applying for financial aid.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Last (Family) First Middle

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code Country

Full Time  Part Time

\_\_\_\_\_  
Semester

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department to which you are applying

Citizenship:  U.S.  Permanent Resident  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Country

## INSTRUCTIONS

This information is required of all applicants who wish to be considered for financial aid from Lehigh University. All inquiries regarding assistance should be directed to the departments to which you are applying.

## FINANCIAL AID

A substantial but limited amount of financial aid is available for regular graduate students. Please refer to the other side of this page for information on types of financial aid available.

- Type(s) of aid that  Fellowship  
 You are applying for:  Scholarship  
 Teaching Assistantship  
 Graduate Assistantship  
 Research Assistantship

## INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

### ESTIMATED COSTS PER ACADEMIC YEAR

Tuition and fee costs for the 2011-12 academic year only and may increase for the 2012-2013 academic year.

<b>Appropriate Expenses</b>		<b>Appropriate Financial Support</b> (in U.S. Dollars)	
Tuition (academic year)	<u>\$21,960</u>	Personal Funds	_____
Books, supplies, fees	<u>\$1,200</u>	Support from Family	_____
Health Insurance	<u>\$1,520</u>	Applicant's Government	_____
Twelve month living expenses (estimated \$900 / month)	<u>\$10,800</u>	U.S. Government	_____
Other	_____	Lehigh University	_____
		Other	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u><b>\$35,480</b></u>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

I certify that the above information is accurate and complete. I also understand that misrepresentation may be cause for denial of financial aid.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## DOMESTIC APPLICANTS

### **FINANCIAL AID**

Financial Aid for graduate students can be either academic or non-academic. Teaching assistantships, research assistantships, graduate assistantships, fellowships and scholarships are academic awards may be made by the individual academic departments. Non-academic awards are graduate assistantships unrelated to a particular area of study.

### **NON-ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Graduate students may apply directly to administrative offices for graduate assistantships unrelated to their areas of study. The availability of these assistantships is limited and based upon the needs of the individual departments.

### **LOANS**

Students may apply for Stafford Loans and Perkins Loans through the Office of Financial Aid located at 218 West Packer Avenue. These aid sources are limited to the basis of financial need.

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## INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

Visa regulations require that international applicants have sufficient funds available for the duration of their entire program of study. If offered admission and accepting the offer, they must provide verification of financial support for themselves and their accompanying dependents for the first calendar year. Except for teaching and research assistantship appointments, international students should not plan on other employment as a source of support. For students from countries that impose restrictions on the exchange and release of funds for study in the United States, approval of release of funds will be requested if the applicant accepts the offer of admission from Lehigh University.

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## DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

### **ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Applications for admission as a regular graduate student must be filed by July 15 for the following fall semester or by December 1 for the spring semester. Regular applications for the first and second summer sessions are accepted until April 30 and May 30, respectively. **Certain departments or programs have earlier deadlines: applicants should consult their individual departments. As noted earlier, applications for financial aid must be received by January 15 for fall admission.**

### **ACADEMIC AWARDS**

Applications for fellowships, scholarships, research assistantships, teaching assistantships, and graduate assistantships to begin in the fall term must be filed no later than January 15. In addition to their stipends, graduate students holding half-time teaching appointments will receive a tuition award. Fellowship holders also receive a tuition award plus a stipend. Scholarship recipients are awarded tuition. Research assistants generally receive a stipend and tuition award.