APPLICATION FOR FIRST-YEAR SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 19, 9 a.m.

PROGRAM INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To support first-year students within the Faculty to gain summer (May – August) experience in a research setting, the Faculty is now offering eight First-Year Summer Research Fellowships. The value of each Fellowship is $5000, and further funding is at the discretion of the faculty supervisor.

These positions are open to students in year one of Engineering Science, TrackOne, or any of the Core 8 programs. The fellowships are open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents or visa students. Visa students are responsible for ensuring that they have the necessary clearances and permission from immigration authorities to undertake summer research positions. Students are responsible for finding a potential faculty supervisor.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

In order to apply for the First-Year Summer Research Fellowship, your application package must include the following:

- Application Form – Personal information
- Academic History – Unofficial print-out from ACORN
- Statement of Personal Research Interests
- Project Description (provided by the research supervisor)

Each application must be submitted as a single PDF document to firstyr@ecf.utoronto.ca, before the deadline of the morning of Monday, March 19, at 9 AM.
SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION
(TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT)

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME: ____________________________________________ _____________________________
  (GIVEN NAME)                                     (SURNAME)

STUDENT NUMBER: ___________________       DATE OF BIRTH: _______________

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _________________        E-MAIL:_______________________

STATUS IN CANADA (circle one): Citizen/Permanent Resident   Student Visa

ACADEMIC RECORD:
Please attach a printout of your complete ACORN academic history. An official U of T transcript is not required.

PERSONAL RESEARCH INTERESTS:
No more than one page - please attach separately. Describe your own research interests, and how the proposed experience will complement your current program of studies and your personal academic goals or plans for the future.

OTHER FUNDING/AWARDS:
If you have applied to other grants, research fellowships, or awards to fund your summer research please list the other funding opportunities you have applied for:

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DATE: _____________   SIGNATURE:__________________________________________
SECTION II: PROPOSED RESEARCH TOPIC  
(TO BE COMPLETED BY THE RESEARCH SUPERVISOR)

Name of Supervisor: ________________________________

Department: ________________________________

E-mail: ________________________________

RESEARCH PROJECT INFORMATION:
In the space provided below, please briefly outline the research project, the applicant’s responsibilities and duties, and the nature of the academic challenge for the applicant in the project.

PLEASE NOTE: If the applicant is awarded a $5,000 First-Year Summer Research Fellowship, further funding is at your discretion. However, in most circumstances it would be expected that some additional funding would be warranted.

DATE: ______________  SIGNATURE: ________________________________