



enterprise Simulation and Optimization Lab (eSOL)
Doctoral Students Summer Research Fellowship Award (SRFA)

Established in 2006, *Enterprise Simulation and Optimization Lab (eSOL)* is a research entity within the FedEx Institute of Technology. To encourage quality research and publications by our Ph.D. students, eSOL in coordination with the Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management has established a Summer Research Fellowship program. The focus of the program will be on high quality research projects in the areas of marketing, supply chain management, and simulation and optimization. Interdisciplinary proposals are encouraged. The minimum award for selected proposals will be \$1,000. Application process for the fellowship is as follows:

1. The fellowship announcement will be distributed via the department and eSOL websites. (Deadline: February 1st).
2. Doctoral students sponsored by a faculty would submit a five-page research proposal. (Deadline: March 20th)
3. Proposals will be reviewed by a faculty committee formed at the beginning of each fall semester from among faculty within the department. (Deadline: April 1st)
4. The fellowship faculty committee will announce the fellows for the upcoming summer. (Deadline: April 20th)
5. The research will be completed within the summer. Also, effort to develop a research paper for submission to a high quality journal ranked by the department is expected. A final presentation will be made to faculty and students in the fall semester. (Deadline: August 20th).

Requirement: Acknowledgment of research support by eSOL should be included in the final research paper and subsequent presentations.

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