

2023-24 Holmes Fellowship – Call for Nominations

The Paul and Beverly Holmes Fellowship Program supports graduate students doing research in the area of the Technology and Theory of Navigational and Guidance Devices for Flight Vehicles. A Holmes Fellowship provides partial support for tuition, fees and stipend, typically for one year. Graduate students in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, and aerospace engineering are eligible provided there is a convincing plan to conduct research in the area supported by the Fellowship. Fellowships are awarded on a competitive basis, considering the quality of the nominee's academic record and the evidence that the nominee and his/her research advisor will conduct research in the area specified above, during the period of fellowship support. Preference is given to students who are already working with an advisor on an appropriate topic and have already demonstrated some progress in their research; note that this is a change from targeting incoming students as in previous years. Preference is also given to nominations that propose cost-sharing either from the advisor or the advisor's department.

This is a call for nominations for the 2023-24 academic year, including the 2024 summer. ***Faculty are the nominators and should submit the nominations.*** Nominations should be developed collaboratively with the student. Nominations should (i) identify the student, his/her research advisor, and the home department (ii) propose a research topic, (iii) describe how the research and the student's interests relate to the technology and theory of navigational and guidance devices, (iv) state the advisor's qualifications for guiding the project (e.g., related prior extramural funding, peer-reviewed publications, etc.), (v) specify the desired type and length of support, mentioning cost-sharing if applicable, and (vi) for a new student, include a copy of the student's UCI graduate program application materials; for a continuing student, include a copy of the student's UCI transcript.

Please submit nominations via email to Professor Andrei M. Shkel (andrei.shkel@uci.edu), Chair, Holmes Fellowship Committee, by **5:00 pm, September 1st, 2023.**