



August 2018 Newsletter

Announcements

Seminars

Seminars are being planned for the fall and spring. More details to come. Remember that ESE 590 requires attendance at 3 seminars per semester for MS students and 5 seminars per semester for PhD students.

New Course Offering

BME 5771 – Biomedical Product Development. This course is geared for graduate students in any engineering or scientific field, including the DBBS program, who either have a medical innovation idea that they would like to translate to the marketplace, or are interested in finding out how that is done.

Students coming in with an idea or ideas that they wish to evaluate for possible commercialization may use this course to develop those ideas, or may also practice with new ideas generated by the group.

Open Position – Technology Transfer Trainee

The purpose of the technology transfer trainee position is to develop skills and provide an experience in the commercial development of research discoveries. Under the supervision of business development staff, the trainee handles straightforward, uncomplicated agreements for both patented and unpatented intellectual property (IP), evaluates university technologies for commercial potential and market technologies.

Primary duties and responsibilities include working with and assisting Technology Transfer Office staff in all activities required for transfer of technologies to the biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and medical device industries, from initial invention disclosure to licensing. Apply through [WashU's jobs site](#), position reference 40964.

Interested in working as a Grader or Teaching Assistant?

Graduate students who are interested in working as a grader or teaching assistant for the Electrical and Systems Engineering department should contact Renee Evans (renee.evans@wustl.edu) for more information. Those who are interested should make sure they can attend the Graduate Student Teaching Orientation on August 22.

Graduate Student Mentoring Program

Electrical and Systems Engineering is planning to offer a mentoring program for incoming graduate students. Current graduate students would serve as mentors for incoming students and would be able to provide additional assistance to new students, beyond what their academic advisors or Graduate Student Services can provide. Current graduate students who are interested in serving as mentors should contact Renee Evans (renee.evans@wustl.edu).

Reminders

Upcoming Dates to Remember

August 1 – Deadline to file for August graduation

August 20-24 – Qualifying Exams

August 20 – PhD Student Orientation

August 22 – TA Orientation

August 24 – ESE Undergraduate Orientation

August 27 – First day of Fall Semester Classes

September 3 – Labor Day holiday (no classes)

September 4 – Grodsky Student Welcome

Seminars

August 6 – [Mianzhi Wang](#)

August 7 – Walter Bomela

August 8 – [Shuo Linda Wang](#)

August 9 – [Mengxue Zhang](#)

August 20 – Sensen Liu

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