The Paul and Beverly Holmes Fellowship provides graduate student fellowships in the area of the Technology and Theory of Navigational and Guidance Devices for Flight Vehicles. A Holmes Fellowship provides full or partial support for tuition, fees and stipend for a period of at most one year. Graduate students in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, and aerospace engineering are eligible. 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 new students. 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 2011-2012 academic year. Faculty are the nominators and should submit the nominations. 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, (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. The total funding available for 2011-12 is $40,000.

Please submit nominations via email to Professor Kenneth Mease (kmease@uci.edu), Chair, Holmes Fellowship Committee, by 5:00 pm, April 29, 2011.