Hi Civil and Environmental Engineering Graduate Students,

Please see the announcements below! I hope you have a great and safe spring break!! 😊

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**Awards**

**Spring Travel Award (Attached)**
Graduate students who have traveled, or will be traveling, to present at meetings of nationally and international recognized professional societies between January 1 through December 31, 2020 may now apply for the Graduate Studies Spring Travel Award. The award is for students who are near the completion of their degree who have not previously received the award. Students must be in good academic standing, registered in full-time status, and have a minimum GPA of 3.0. **The application deadline for students is March 16, 2020. Applications must be submitted to the student’s graduate program for first review.** Awards will be announced the week of May 18, 2020.

Please see the attached announcement and visit the Graduate Studies website for details concerning the award and application process. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me (rlee@ucdavis.edu).

Additionally, beware of travel advisories and the restricted travel law.

**2019-20 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award**
We are pleased to invite applications for the 2019-20 Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award. This award recognizes the contributions of graduate students to teaching and learning at UC Davis. We believe this is a tremendously important award because it honors outstanding graduate students, reminds the campus that teaching is a central part of the university’s mission, and can inspire students and professors to give increased attention to the educational process. Any member of the campus community having direct experience with the graduate student’s teaching can initiate nominations, and we particularly encourage undergraduate students to nominate their outstanding graduate student teaching assistants. Self-nominations are also allowed.

**Nomination Deadline is March 20, 2020.** Nomination requirements and forms are available on-line at: https://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/faculty-staff/graduate-council/outstanding-graduate-student-teaching-award

The final deadline for all application materials is Friday, April 8, 2020. Please submit the Initial Nomination Form well in advance of this date to provide your nominee with sufficient time to complete the application form and request a letter of recommendation.

### Career Opportunities

**Entry Level Civil Engineers - PG&E**

PG&E in San Ramon is looking to hire entry level Civil Engineers. Here is the link to the job posting: https://careers.pge.com/job/San-Ramon-Design-Engineer-%28ESC%29%2C-Civil-San-Ramon-CA-94583/632303900/?locale=en_US

In addition to applying to the link above, interested candidates should also send their resume directly to Leticia Duenas at Leticia.Duenas@pge.com.

**Transportation Engineer (Civil) Bridge Design**

12 positions available at Caltrans in Sacramento. Here is the link to the job posting: https://jobs.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=195258

Additionally, you can find the job posted on Handshake: #3637130 Transportation Engineer (Civil) Bridge Design

### Events, Workshops, TA Positions

**2020 Finite Element Challenge**

MIDASoft Inc recently launched 2020 Finite Element Challenge. The challenge is open to engineering students of all levels in the bridge, building, mechanical, and geotechnical fields. You can see the details of the challenge below in the link: https://www.midasoft.com/academic-challenge

**First-Gen Grads Networking Event**

Graduate students are invited to come connect with other First-Gen Grads at Bistro 33 on Thursday, **March 12, 5pm**. We are continuing to build our community and all First-Gen Grads are encouraged to come share their experiences and learn from one another. REGISTER HERE! Appetizers will be served.
Insight Fellows Program

Apply to the Insight Fellows Program by March 16: https://apply.insightdatascience.com

The Insight Fellows Programs are fellowships for graduating students looking to transition to thriving careers as data scientists, engineers, and other cutting-edge professionals.

Insight Fellows:
- The program is sponsored by top companies, with scholarships available for cost of living
- Receive guidance throughout the entire process to meet, interview, and join top companies
- Launch a cutting-edge career where the average starting salary is $127K
- Join Insight from a wide range of backgrounds & education levels
- Join a community of 3,000 alumni that support each other throughout their careers

Insight alumni are now working at Facebook, LinkedIn, The New York Times, Apple, Airbnb, Netflix, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Github, Slack, 23andMe, Twitter, Bloomberg, NBC, Pinterest, Microsoft, Wayfair and 700+ other top companies.

We’re now accepting applications from graduating students (must have completed all coursework by May 26th in order to participate full time) for our summer sessions.

Programs:
- Artificial Intelligence
- Data Engineering
- DevOps Engineering
- Decentralized Consensus
- Security
- Data Science*
- Health Data Science*

*Please note that our programs are open to all degree levels, except our Data Science and Health programs, which have a PhD requirement.

Locations:
- San Francisco
- New York
- Boston
- Seattle
- Toronto
- Los Angeles
- Remote Program

Upcoming Deadline & Start Date:
- Next application deadline: March 16
- Session begins: May 26
Want to learn more about Insight and our programs? Visit: https://www.insightfellows.com

Not ready to apply? Sign up for our notification list: https://notify.insightdatascience.com
Questions? Email us at info@insightdatascience.com

Teaching Assistant Position in African American and African Studies for 2020-2021 (Attached)
Please see the attachment to see the available TA positions for 2020-2021