

Structural Engineering Research Assistantship

Starting Fall of 2009, positions for two assistantships are available for research related to steel and composite structures, emphasizing seismic engineering, blast or impact resistance. Yearly stipend along with medical benefits and tuition waiver will be available to the selected candidate. Talented and enthusiastic individuals with a B.S. or M.S. degree in structural engineering, structural mechanics or other related fields of science and engineering are desired. Applicants from foreign countries are encouraged to apply as well.

Candidates are encouraged to apply for graduate studies leading to Ph.D. or M.S. in structural engineering in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Requirements for the M.S. research assistantship would include:

- B.S. in Civil Engineering with GPA > 3.0;
- (preferably) Research experiences in undergraduate study

Requirements for the Ph.D. research assistantship would include:

- B.S. in Civil Engineering with GPA > 3.0;
- (preferably) M.S. in Structural Engineering or Mechanical Engineering;
- Research experiences and preferably publication of one conference proceedings.

Decision will be made on the overall quality of the complete application. Interested applicants should contact [Professor Qihong Zhao](mailto:qzhao@utk.edu) via email at (qzhao@utk.edu).