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Dear Colleague:

The Zachry Department of Civil Engineering at Texas A&M University is launching a new program to provide competitive Research Assistantships to support graduate students. Ranked 9th (graduate) among all civil engineering programs at public institutions in the United States, the graduate program offers specialization in nine areas and two graduate degree programs – civil engineering and ocean engineering. Our students are highly recruited and our graduates are widely regarded as among the most work-ready young engineers in the country. The civil engineering faculty at Texas A&M are recognized for excellence in all aspects of scholarship: teaching, research, and professional service. With more than 60 faculty, nearly 1000 undergraduate students, and nearly 500 graduate students, the Zachry Department of Civil Engineering at Texas A&M is one of the largest civil engineering programs in the country. We offer two different masters degree programs (M.S. and M.Eng.) and two different doctoral degree programs (Ph.D. and D.Eng.) in all nine areas of civil engineering. Few programs have the combination of resources, faculty expertise, scope of programs, facilities, and degree offerings that we have in civil engineering at Texas A&M.

To be eligible, potential students must complete an application to the Civil Engineering graduate program in one of the nine areas of specialization. These include:

- Coastal Engineering
- Construction Engineering
- Environmental Engineering
- Geotechnical Engineering
- Materials
- Ocean Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Transportation Engineering
- Water Resources Engineering

Directions on how to apply are located: [http://engineering.tamu.edu/civil/prospective-students/graduate/how-to-apply](http://engineering.tamu.edu/civil/prospective-students/graduate/how-to-apply)

More information is available on the CE website: [http://engineering.tamu.edu/civil/prospective-students](http://engineering.tamu.edu/civil/prospective-students) where students can locate graduate advisors in the areas, faculty members, and other relevant information.

Please forward this exciting opportunity to your students!

Regards,

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