

# TEXAS A&M ★ ENGINEERING

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Dear Jyotikrishna Dass:

Congratulations on being selected as a Graduate Teaching Fellow for spring 2020 semester. The competition was college wide and a committee consisting of department heads and faculty members reviewed all applications and made final recommendations. By your application to the program, you have affirmed your intention to pursue an academic career in the future. As a Graduate Teaching Fellow, you are required to participate in college level activities to prepare you for an academic career. These activities will be coordinated by me, Dr. Vikram Kinra, Director of the Graduate Teaching Fellows Program.

A requirement of this Fellowship is that you have completed the Center of Teaching Excellence, Academy for Future Faculty (AFF) Program. If you have not done so, this offer is contingent upon your concurrent registration in the AFF Program; this is the joint responsibility of the Fellow as well as the Mentor. If the Fellow has not registered for the AFF before the start of the spring 2020 semester, the Fellowship will be withdrawn and the Mentor will be held responsible for teaching the course.

Another requirement is that you have passed your prelims, i.e. you have been “Admitted to PhD Candidacy.” *Your nomination indicates that you passed your prelims on March 22, 2019.*

The College of Engineering will pay 4.5 months of half time salary at the rate of \$2100 per month. In addition, the college will cover your tuition but will not cover fees. As part of the program, you are required to submit a one page report outlining your experiences to the program director by the end of the spring 2020 semester.

Please send an email indicating your acceptance to me at [kinra@tamu.edu](mailto:kinra@tamu.edu) by 1 PM, Monday, September 30, 2019 and cc everyone copied below. **Once you accept the offer, neither the mentor nor the course assigned to you can be changed without my prior permission.**

I wish you a very successful and productive semester as a Graduate Teaching Fellow.



Vikram K. Kinra  
Professor of Aerospace Engineering  
Director, Graduate Teaching Fellows Program

c: Dylan Shell, Mentor  
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