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**Electrical Engineering Student Awarded
USF Presidential Doctoral Fellowship**

Tampa, Fla. (July 29, 2010) – Jayita Das has been awarded a USF Presidential Doctoral Fellowship. She will start in the electrical engineering doctoral program fall semester.

She was nominated by her major professor, Sanjukta Bhanja an associate professor of electrical engineering for this prestigious fellowship which is available to new doctoral students with exceptional academic credentials. The award provides a \$25,000 fellowship plus tuition and fees for up to five years as well as USF student health insurance.

Ms. Das received a bachelor of engineering degree in electronics and communications engineering from the National Institute of Technology in Durgapur, India. Her research focuses on nanomagnets.

The University of South Florida is one of the nation's top 63 public research universities and one of only 25 public research universities nationwide with very high research activity that is designated as community engaged by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. USF was awarded \$380.4 million in research contracts and grants in FY 2008/2009. The university offers 232 degree programs at the undergraduate, graduate, specialist and doctoral levels, including the doctor of medicine. The USF System has a \$1.8 billion annual budget, an annual economic impact of \$3.2 billion, and serves more than 47,000 students on institutions/campuses in Tampa, St. Petersburg, Sarasota-Manatee and Lakeland. USF is a member of the Big East Athletic Conference.

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