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TAMPA, Fla. (December 9, 2014) Maria Cordoba Erazo, a doctoral student in the Department of Electrical Engineering, was awarded the 2014 Automatic RF Techniques Group (ARFTG) Roger Pollard Memorial Student Fellowship in Microwave Measurement at the 84th Microwave Measurement Conference in Boulder, Colorado.

The purpose of the fellowship is to recognize and provide financial assistance to graduate students who show promise and interest in pursuing research related to improvement of radio frequency and microwave measurement techniques.

Maria is advised by Professor Tom Weller.

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