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Jamie Trahan Awarded ASME Graduate Teaching Fellowship

TAMPA, Fla (July 12, 2013) – Jamie Trahan, a doctoral candidate in mechanical engineering, has received a Graduate Teaching Fellowship from the American Society of Mechnical Engineers (ASME). The award provides support to encrouage PhD candidates, especially women and minorities, to pursue and encourage, engineering education as a profession.

The program is a collaboration between ASME and mechanical engineering departments and is made possible with support from the ASME Foundation. The fellowship awards \$5,000 a year for a maximum of two years. Jamie's major professor is Dinstinguished University Professor Yogi Goswami, director of the Clean Energy Research Center.

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