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Department National Center for Additive Manufacturing Excellence (NCAME) https://www.eng.auburn.edu/ncame/

Institution Auburn University Auburn, Alabama

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Job Description

The National Center for Additive Manufacturing Excellence (NCAME) invites applications for fully funded PhD student positions. Successful candidates will join NCAME at Auburn University (AU), contributing to cutting-edge research in additive manufacturing (AM).

About NCAME: NCAME was established in 2017 through a collaboration between Auburn University and NASA, as part of an AU/NASA Space Act Agreement. The center is also a founding partner of the ASTM Additive Manufacturing Center of Excellence (ASTM AM CoE). NCAME strives to bridge the gaps between fundamental and applied research aligned with the industry needs. The center also leads and fosters effective collaborations amongst industry, government, academia, non-profit organizations, and ASTM committees to ensure coordinated global efforts toward rapidly closing the gaps in AM standards and workforce development.

Research focus:NCAMEs' research activities encompass many aspects of metal AM, including:

- **Fabrication** of parts with various metal AM techniques, including laser powder bed fusion, directed energy deposition, and cold spray
- Mechanical testing of AM parts, including tensile, and fatigue testing
- **Materials characterization** utilizing advanced techniques such as microscopy, X-ray computed tomography, and diffraction contrast tomography of AM materials
- In-situ monitoring utilizing optical systems to observe the AM process and part quality in realtime
- **Simulations** utilizing computational tools such as finite element and crystal plasticity to understand and predict properties and performance of AM parts

Qualifications: The ideal candidates should have

- A bachelor's and/or master's degree in mechanical engineering, materials science, or a closely related field
- Strong background in solids mechanics and materials science
- Excellent communication skills and ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Knowledge of fatigue and fracture, and experience with numerical methods for mechanics of materials analysis are added advantages



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Benefits:

- Full graduate assistantship including tuition waiver
- Access to state-of-the-art research facilities within the NCAME
- Opportunities to work with world's leading researchers in the field of AM

To apply:Please submit the following application materials electronically by visiting the following link or scanning the QR code https://forms.office.com/r/rxnL5RTQ59

- Cover letter: Briefly describe your research interests, relevant experience, and career goals
- **Curriculum vitae:** In addition to academic records, include a complete list of publications, presentations, and research experience, if any
- Transcripts: Transcripts from all previous institutions

Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the positions are filled.

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