

**2004 Fellowship Recipient Meeting Minutes**  
**December 7, 2004**  
**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**Johnson Rooms**

Approximately 52 current fellowship students in the College of Engineering (CoE) attended this meeting. Associate Dean Pang opened the meeting by thanking the fellowships students for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend the meeting.

**Discussion Summary**

1. For students who seek external funding for graduate school, it was noted that the office of the Associate Dean for Graduate Education (ADGE) has a website of external funding recourses at:  
<http://www.engin.umich.edu/students/current/graduate/funding/fellowships.html>.  
Students can apply for many federal fellowships during their first or second year in graduate school.
2. International students have a more limited resource for funding but there is funding available. Funding for International students can be found at the end of this web page:  
<http://www.engin.umich.edu/students/current/graduate/funding/fellowships.html>.
3. If you switch your assistanceship you need to make sure that you talk with your department administrator to fill out paper work needed to guarantee continuing benefits.
4. Some of the departments offer research seminars presented by faculty which are helpful for new students to find research projects.
5. Students found the departments or faculty who have updated research information on their websites helpful when looking for graduate schools.
6. Students who visited the departments after being admitted found it very informational to interact with the professors and graduate students, which played an important role for them in deciding to choose Michigan over the other universities.