# MECS Ph.D. Student Annual Activity Report

*Third year report*

Complete the form by inserting your answers after each individual question. Then ***print the completed file to a PDF file named YourLastName.PDF*** (e.g. Nash.PDF). Email this PDF file to both MECS PhD coordinators.

**General Information**

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| Name: |  |
| Year you entered the program: |  |
| Advisor and proposal committee members: |  |
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| *Approved by: (signature of PhD Coordinator)* |  |

**RA/TA Activity**

*As part of your funding package, you are required to perform 10 hours of work per week over the course of the year. This often equates to three TA/RA “jobs” over the course of the year. You are not to submit timesheets, or to be paid supplementally, for this work.*

List the TA/RA work you have done to fulfill this funding requirement (add rows if necessary):

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| Description (e.g. DECS 434 TA) | Faculty member | Quarter, Year (e.g. Spring 2010) |
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Besides the standard work load listed above, students may occasionally do extra TA/RA work for extra pay. List here any such work you performed for which you were paid. (Add additional rows if necessary.)

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**Research Generation**

1. List any workshops you have attended in the past year, and the approximate frequency of your attendance. (e.g. “75% of Wednesday Theory workshops”)

2. Except the advisor and committee members listed on the first page of this document, list all other faculty members to whom you have described/discussed your research.

3. When do you think you will go on the job market? (e.g. “This year”, “Next year”. You are permitted to give a probability distribution. This is not a commitment in any case.)

**Research Output**

1. Describe your research program. In particular, you should describe each major paper you have written, or project you are working on. Use no more than 300 words per paper (less is ok). *Note: Third year students are required to finish their dissertation proposal by September 15 of the beginning of the fourth year. If you do not have enough completed work to write about here, then you should describe any ideas you are considering to explore for your dissertation proposal.*