# MECS Ph.D. Student Annual Activity Report

*First 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(s) (if any): |  |
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| *Approved by: (signature of PhD Coordinator)* |  |

**Course Activity**

(Transcripts are provided to the PhD Coordinators, showing your course selection and grades. Therefore, first year students are no longer required to fill in the “Course Activity” section of the report. Go to the next section.)

**Other Activity**

*First year students are expected to focus on course work and prelim. exams. However, in thinking about the transition to research, you should now be thinking about the following activities, if you haven’t already been doing them.*

1. List any workshops you have attended at least once in the past year, if any. (e.g. Theory workshop, M&S seminar, etc.)

2. List any faculty members with whom you have discussed potential research projects. (Do not list professors you have spoken to only as part of course work.)

3. List areas, topics, or subjects in which you have research interests. (This is not a commitment! Be as specific or general as you want, though specific is better.)

**Research Output**

1. If you have any research papers or projects underway, list them here. For each paper or project, provide a title and a brief abstract.