

## Electrical Engineering Doctoral Student Receives Graduate Fellowship from IEEE MTT-S

**TAMPA, Fla (February 11, 2013)** – **Ibrahim Nassar**, a doctoral student in electrical engineering in the Center for Wireless & Microwave Information Systems, is one of several graduate students to receive an IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques Society (MTT-S) Graduate Fellowship for spring 2013.

The MTT-S awards up to ten \$6,000 graduate fellowships to students from across the globe during each fall and spring semester. The purpose of these fellowships is to recognize and provide financial assistance to graduate students who show promise and interest in pursuing a graduate degree in microwave engineering. The fellowship also includes travel support up to \$1,000 to attend the International Microwave Symposium.

The focus of Ibrahim's research is on miniature, wireless sensors for structural health monitoring. He is investigating new methods for calibrating and identifying the sensors remotely, and for fabricating the 3D devices using digital additive manufacturing.

He will travel to the International Microwave Symposium in Seattle in June to receive his award.

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