Four students from EECS department were recognized by the Graduate School with the most prestigious awards.

- **Ms. Nimanthi Nandasiri** received “Ollie A. & J. O. Heskett Graduate Fellowship for Master’s Level.” This is awarded by Graduate School based on their scholarly/creative work and extracurricular activity in support of the professional community. Ms. Nandasiri completed her MSEE degree in May 2016 under the guidance of Dr. Chengzong Pang and will be pursuing her Ph.D. in our department starting Fall 2016.

- **Mr. Meysam Ghanavati** received “Ollie A. & J. O. Heskett Graduate Fellowship for Doctoral Level.” This is awarded by Graduate School based on their scholarly/creative work and extracurricular activity in support of the professional community. Mr. Ghanavati is pursuing his Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. Animesh Chakravarthy.

- **Mr. Thanatheepan Balachandran** was recognized as the recipient of “Dora Wallace Hodgson Outstanding Master’s-level Student Award.” One Master’s-Level student from the University is recognized as the outstanding student based on their research achievements. Mr. Balachandran is pursuing MSEE under the guidance of Dr. Visvakumar Aravindhan.

- **Mr. Mohammad Heidari-Kapourchali** was recognized as the recipient of “Dora Wallace Hodgson Outstanding Doctoral-Level Student Award.” One Doctoral student from the University is recognized as the outstanding student based on their research achievements. Mr. Heidari-Kapourchali is pursuing Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. Visvakumar Aravindhan.

Two other students are recognized with graduate school fellowships. **Ms. Sara Zanjani** received E.L. Cord Foundation Endowed Fellowship. Ms. Zanjani is pursuing Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. Huzefa Kagdi and **Mr. Ali Behfarnia** received Donald D. Sbarra Endowed Fellowship. Mr. Behfarnia is pursuing his Ph.D. under the guidance of Dr. Ali Eslami.