



APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This form should accompany the Statement of Purpose essay. Financial assistance will not be given unless the applicant submits this form and the essay. Assistantships and fellowships are awarded to full-time students only.

Applicant's Name: Last or Family Name First Middle Maiden Name

Mailing address: Street (Number and /or apartment number) City State and Zip code Country

Home phone number: Business phone number: (Include country code, if not U.S., and area code)

Fax number: Email address: (Include country code, if not U.S., and area code)

Degree objective: beginning in Fall Spring of 20 as a full-time part-time student

If your degree objective is the Master of Science, do you intend to apply for our Ph.D. program after the M.S. is completed? Yes No

If you are accepted and financial aid is not available, would you attend? Yes, I have other sources for funding Probably Not Definitely Not

For the following questions, rank your preference by placing a number in the boxes provided. Use "1" as the most preferred. Please give your answers careful consideration. While your choices are not strictly binding if you are admitted, they are an important aid to the faculty in determining how well your interests fit our current Teaching and Research Assistantship openings.

- (a) Indicate your top three preferences of fields of study in the Department. Dynamics & Controls Heat Transfer Mechanics Design Fluid Mechanics Materials Engineering

- (b) Rank the following types of effort according to what you believe best suits your capabilities and your goals for graduate research: Analytical/Theoretical Computational Modeling (the creation and exploration of computer models) Experimental Engineering Computation (using commercially-available computer codes)

Please write a Statement of Purpose on one or more additional pages. At minimum, address the following issues:

- Describe your goals for graduate study and your interest in our Department. Explain your answers to questions (a) and (b) above. Give a short description of your understanding of the item you selected as your first choice for each question. If possible, give specific examples of past experiences that have shaped your current interests.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE MISREPRESENTATION OR OMISSION OF INFORMATION WILL BE CAUSE FOR LOSS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

Signature of applicant Date

Mail to: Graduate Admissions Analyst University of Houston Department of Mechanical Engineering Houston, TX 77204-4792