



# Graduate Admissions

If you are unsure if your research interests would be a good fit for the research group, please [send Vivek](#) an email [expressing your interest](#). Ideally, you should do this well in advance of the admissions deadline, so there is plenty of time for you and Vivek to mutually decide if you would be a good fit in the research group.

## How to Apply

You can apply for graduate admission to Cornell at the [Graduate School's Admissions site](#).

### Graduate Fields

Cornell organizes its graduate admissions and supervision around graduate fields of study, rather than departments. Faculty who are members of a field can supervise students in that field, even if they are outside of their department. You can therefore apply to any of the fields in which Vivek is a member and be part of the group. Feel free to ask about more information of any of these fields to find which might be the best fit for your goals.

Vivek is a member of the graduate faculty in [Biological & Environmental Engineering](#), [Civil & Environmental Engineering](#), and [Systems Engineering](#).

## Thesis Programs (M.S. and Ph.D)

When funding is available for M.S. and Ph.D students to do specific work, these positions will be advertised on the group's ["Join Us"](#) page. When projects allow for a broader scope, or more general funding is available, that same page will note how many students the group is looking to take on.

### Graduate Fellowships

- If you are externally funded (through a graduate fellowship, such as the [NSF GRFP](#) or others), feel free to reach out if you are interested in our research, regardless of whether a position is advertised.
- If you are considering applying for a graduate fellowship, Vivek is also happy to work with you on developing your application.