2010 ECEGSA Scholarship Application Workshop

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 5-6pm
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Outline for Today

- Introductions
- Statements/Contributions
- Research Proposal
Introductions

A bit about the presenters:

- Toufiqul Islam - 2nd year PhD student, Communications group, holding Killam Fellowship (UBC's top PhD scholarship)
- Adam Noel - 2nd year MASc student, Communications group, held NSERC CGS-M, now holding UBC Affiliated Fellowship
Summary:
● Master's - 1 page, PhD - 2 page, use all your space!
● Research/Extra-curricular split is 30/20 for Masters, 50/20 for PhD
Statements / Contributions

A few things to keep in mind:
- Truthful account of personal accomplishments
- Don't leave hanging questions
- Don't make assumptions that committee knows about standards in other countries or continents
- Include role and duration of involvements
- Clearly distinguish between submitted/accepted/published
Research Proposal

Summary
- One page (use all your space!)
- Emphasize benefit to society
Research Proposal

Do:
- Make it understandable to someone outside your field of research
- Maintain coherence
- Use structure (Background, open problem, objectives, specific goals (2/3), significance of work)
- Include specifics to demonstrate technical substance
- Include appropriate references (no more than 3)

Don't:
- Address too many problems
- Use abbreviations without explaining
- Focus on current work
A Few Extra Hints

- Have your supervisor or more senior students read over your documents
- Give your referees lots of time to make their references and send them your documents
Q&A

Any Questions?

Toufiq's Application: http://www.ece.ubc.ca/~toufiq/ugf.pdf

http://www.ece.ubc.ca/~ecegsa