

**Underwriters Laboratories Fellowship**

A graduate research fellowship program has been established within the Department of Fire Protection Engineering at the University of Maryland that is intended to benefit up to 3 students and provide graduate research assistantships. The research activities will involve research of interest to the UL Fire Safety Research Institute (FSRI, <https://fsri.org>), much of it being done off-campus on the FSRI site. The FSRI office is located in Columbia, MD, and some of the activities could involve travel (which would be supported by UL FSRI).

For each selected graduate student, an advisor within the Department of Fire Protection Engineering (FPE) will monitor performance to ensure that the student remains in good academic standing and is making satisfactory progress in their research project. The student will also need to report to a supervisor at FSRI. The FPE Department advisor will consult periodically with the supervisor at FSRI to confirm satisfactory performance of the student.

The policies for students to remain in good standing will be in accordance with that outlined in the Graduate School Catalog, <https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/policies/policies-graduate-assistantships/>. The level of effort contemplated for the selected graduate students will be 20 hours per week during the Fall and Spring terms and 40 hours per week during the period Summer.

Should the performance be deemed unsatisfactory, a graduate student will be advised of such in writing with a follow-up meeting and be given an opportunity for improvement. Should the performance not improve, the assistantship will be terminated with 30 calendar days notice (as per the policies of the Graduate School).

Anyone interested in being considered for this fellowship should complete the attached and submit to Dr. Arnaud Trouvé (atrouve@umd.edu) by **February 15**.



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**BS Degree**

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**MS Degree (if applicable)**

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Attach a statement (maximum of one page) about why the area of research conducted by UL FSRI interests you.