Graduate Research Assistant Position supporting NSF Research Project
Title: Graduate Research Assistant for REEFE
Location: Engineering Fundamentals Program, Tickle College of Engineering

REEFE: The Rising Engineering Education Program is a short term program that connects graduate students in engineering education with faculty members in traditional departments for the purpose of developing, disseminating, and adopting research based practices in engineering education.

Summary of Position: The Graduate Assistant is responsible for assisting with the coordination, implementation, and assessment of the REEFE program, including curriculum development and implementation, and conducting and analyzing research and assessment interviews. Students from any program, department, or college may apply; however preference will be given to students pursuing a master’s degree in college student personnel or a Ph.D. in higher education administration.

Student Outreach and Engagement:
- Plan, organize, lead and facilitate a revision to the Making Academic Change Happen curriculum
- Organize interview and selection process for students applying to REEFE
- Virtually meet with students and provide counseling and guidance on REEFE experience research
- Maintain social media accounts and website for REEFE project

Assessment & Research:
- Support revision of data collection protocol for participants
- Support qualitative data collection throughout REEFE experience
- Support analysis of qualitative data (interviews and artifacts)

Salary/Benefits:
- Tuition Waiver (student fees not included)
- Monthly Stipend
- Graduate Student Health Insurance
- 20 Hours per week; 9 or 12 Month Appointment available; At will position
- Must be a full time graduate student seeking an advanced degree

Position begins in January 2018, ends in May 2018 and is renewable based on performance.
Deadline: Applications accepted immediately. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. For questions and to apply, send cover letter, resume and names and contact information for 3 references as email attachments and include your last name and ‘Graduate Assistant - REEFE’ in the subject line to rmccord1@utk.edu.