

## **TA Requirement for PhD Students**

Teaching assistant (TA) is required for SBME PhD students as part of their PhD study programs. All SBME PhD students must serve as a TA for at least two semesters (0.20 FTE minimum for TA position). Before a student may exceed three semesters as a TA, they must seek approval from the Graduate Committee for a fourth semester or beyond. As a guideline, 0.25 FTE generally equates to ~10 hours/week. This rule will be applied strictly to new admits starting in Spring 2018. PhD students admitted prior to Spring 2018 and MS students are encouraged to serve as TAs as well.