## CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL and MECHANICAL & MATERIALS ENGINEERING

### **Graduate Research Assistant Opportunities**





# Midwest Roadside Safety Facility University of Nebraska-Lincoln 130 Whittier Research Center Lincoln, Nebraska 68583-0853 http://mwrsf.unl.edu



#### What is MwRSF:

- an internationally-recognized organization which conducts highway/roadside/race track safety research
- design, develop, test, and evaluate roadside safety features, including guardrails, bridge rails, end terminals, crash cushions, sign supports, luminaire poles
- developed the SAFER Barrier, an energy-absorbing barrier system for high-speed race track applications, and continue to develop and improve other race track safety features in cooperation with Indy Racing League, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, and NASCAR
- active in conducting cost-effective analyses in order to determine the appropriateness of safety improvements
- recognized as a leader in computer simulation modeling of roadside safety features through FHWA's Center of Excellence

#### **Requirements:**

- must be admitted to or applying to graduate school at UNL
- minimum GPA
- outstanding academic performance in core engineering classes
- self-motivated, work independently, and highly responsible
- PC literate
- word-processing and spreadsheet software experience
- computer-aided drafting software (AutoCAD, Solidworks) experience

For more information and questions, please contact:

#### CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

#### **MECHANICAL & MATERIALS ENGINEERING**

Dr. Ronald Faller, P.E. <u>rfaller1@unl.edu</u> (402) 472-6864

