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CWC offers scholarships of 3000 € for Master’s Thesis Work. The scholarships are aimed at M.Sc.(Eng.) students of the University of Oulu enrolled either in the Degree Programme in Electronics and Communications Engineering (ECE) with focus on Communications or Radio Engineering, or in the International Master’s Degree and Double Degree Programmes in Wireless Communications Engineering (WCE) consisting of WCE-RAN and WCE-RF study options. To be eligible to apply the grant, all applicants (except students who are studying in the Double Degree Programme - see later) must satisfy the following conditions:

1. The applicant has EITHER received at least the minimum 55 credit points of mandatory basic, advanced and Finnish language courses based on the official curriculum of WCE Master’s Degree programme during the academic year 2017-2018 by 31.7.2018 (other elective studies, or mandatory 2nd year WCE courses of RAN and RF study options are not counted), OR is lacking only at most two courses required for the Communications Engineering study option of ETE Master’s Degree programme.
2. Mandatory training, i.e. 521016A Advanced Practical Training 3 ECTS course must be accomplished.
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Send or bring your printed application including your CV, your latest official transcript of records, as well as a short motivation letter describing your interests (type of thesis topic, etc.) by 15th of January, 2019 15:00 o’clock (GMT+2) to Dr. Kari Kärkkäinen, Centre for Wireless Communications – Radio Technologies Research Unit (CWC-RT), PL 4500, 90014 OULUN YLIOPISTO, Finland.

The decisions will be made right after the deadline and the thesis work can begin at the earliest in February 2019. The grant will be paid after the applicant’s Master’s Thesis topic application has been processed and approved by the ETE degree programme committee for education.

For more information contact Dr. Kari Kärkkäinen: kari.karkkainen@oulu.fi, tel. 029 448 2848.

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1. The applicant has received at least 27 out of 30 credit points in her/his Master’s studies defined in the DD curriculum by the 31st of July 2018.
2. The applicant has an approved master’s thesis topic.
3. Master’s thesis will be done during Spring 2019.
4. The applicant does not get salary for the thesis.

For more information contact University Teacher Matti Isohookana: matti.isohookana@oulu.fi.

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