A Graduate Assistance in the Areas of National Need (GAANN) program at Missouri S&T is funded by the Department of Education to assist graduate students with excellent records who demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue a Ph.D. in topics related to energy management for smart grids.

Program Features:
1. **Fellowship Stipend**: up to $34,000 annually, depending on financial need (decided by FAFSA)
2. **Tuition, Books, Laptop, and Travel Allowance**: amount determined annually
3. **Academic and Research Support**: GAANN faculty and the academic advisor provide academic support and research mentoring to the selected GAANN fellow
4. **Mentored Teaching Experiences**: participating in various teaching workshops, involving in all aspects of teaching with a teaching mentor during a semester, and teaching one undergraduate course as an instructor for two semesters

Eligibility:
The program is open to students who
1. Are enrolled in, or accepted by, the EMSE department’s graduate programs
2. Have an excellent academic record
3. Have demonstrated financial needs
4. Are planning to pursue a Ph.D. degree in the EMSE department
5. Are planning a career in teaching and/or research
6. Are not ineligible to receive assistance under 34 CFR76.60, and
7. Are a citizen or permanent resident of the United States

How to Apply:
Interested students are encouraged to send a resume/c.v., unofficial transcript, test scores, and a statement of research interests to the GAANN faculty in the EMSE department, Ruwen Qin (qinr@mst.edu).