Juan De Dios Castro, a doctoral candidate in the Department of Electrical Engineering and student researcher with the Center for Wireless and Microwave Information Systems (WAMI), has been awarded a 2015 Love of Learning travel grant from The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. Based upon his superior academic record and life/career ambitions, De Dios Castro was selected as a recipient from over 400 applicants nationwide.

De Dios Castro is advised by Jing Wang, associate professor in the Department of Electrical Engineering. His dissertation research topic is titled "Advanced Additive Manufacturing of RF/Microwave/Millimeter Wave 3D Structural Electronics based on Novel Nanocomposites Materials." He will use the travel grant funding to support a conference presentation during the IEEE International Microwave Symposium (IMS2015), from May 17-22, in Phoenix, AZ.

De Dios Castro is also a recipient of the National Council for Science and Technology (CONACYT) fellowship program. It provides five years of funding for Mexican citizens enrolled in doctoral programs within the College of Engineering. His career goals include becoming a professor and chair in a department of electrical engineering.

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