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Production and Operations Management Society

Invitation to Submit Nominations for Emerging Economies Doctoral Student Award, 2011

Purpose

The Emerging Economies Doctoral Student Award (EEDSA)* has been created by the Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) to establish institutional linkages to reach out to future scholars in emerging economies, to encourage their development and to facilitate building connection to POMS. The emerging economies are grouped into the following three regions for the purpose of this award: Africa, Asia-Pacific, and Latin America and Caribbean.

Award

The recipient of the award, a Ph.D. student, will receive a grant to cover travel from abroad to attend the POMS 2011 Conference in Reno, Nevada, USA. In addition she/he will get complimentary conference registration, shared room accommodation at the conference hotel and up to U.S. \$ 200 to meet incidental expenses in Reno. However, the total grant money will not exceed \$ 2,000.

The award committee may give the award to one or more Ph.D. students from each of the three regions Africa, Asia-Pacific, and Latin America and Caribbean. The total money awarded for each region should not exceed \$ 2,000.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the award, the student must be currently enrolled (at the time of the application) in a Ph.D. program in an Operations Management related field in a country with an “emerging economy” from one of the three regions - Africa, Asia-Pacific, and Latin America.

Submission Procedure:

An institution (university or corporation) may sponsor a student with a commitment to partially fund the cost of travel from abroad to the U.S.

A Ph.D. student may also apply directly for this award.

In either case, the Ph.D. student should submit an extended abstract of at most 5 double-spaced pages of the paper to be presented at the POMS conference in Reno. The applicant should provide a letter from an official of her/his academic institution stating that she/he is in

good standing in her/his Ph.D. program in an Operations Management related field. Students should submit their abstracts by January 15, 2011 by emailing them in pdf format to the POMS Vice-President of Education, Dr. Manoj Malhotra, (malhotra@moore.sc.edu). A copy should be sent to Dr. Sushil Gupta, POMS Executive Director (poms@fiu.edu).

Criteria: To receive the award, a Ph.D. student must demonstrate evidence of substantial promise as a scholar in an Operations Management related field. In each region (Africa, Asia-Pacific, Latin America and Caribbean), where students exhibit such promise, the award will go to the student who demonstrates the greatest promise as judged by the committee members.

Notification Procedure: The award committee will notify the winner(s) of the award by February 28, 2011. An award plaque along with a check will be presented to the winner(s) at the POMS Conference in Reno (April 29-May 2, 2011).

Award Committee: The award committee is chaired by Dr. Manoj Malhotra. Other members of the committee will be appointed by the POMS Board on the basis of the recommendations received from the POMS Regional Vice Presidents.

For More Information: To learn more about the Production and Operations Management Society (POMS), please go to <http://www.poms.org/>

* The award was earlier known as Emerging Economies Young Researcher Award (EYRA).