

**Call for Participation: Doctoral Symposium** 

Annual Conference of the PHM Society 2015 in San Diego

October 19-22, 2015

## IMPORTANT DATES

Proposal Submission Deadline: May 04, 2015

Notification of Selection: July 6, 2015

Doctoral Symposium: October 18-19, 2015

# **Annual Conference of the Prognostics and Health Management Society 2015**

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October 19-22, 2015 Coronado Island Marriott Resort & Spa 2000 Second Street Coronado, California, 92118, USA

The Prognostics and Health Management (PHM) Society is pleased to invite applications from students currently pursuing a Ph.D. in the fields of diagnostics, prognostics, or condition-based maintenance. The Doctoral Symposium provides an excellent opportunity for graduate students to present their research interests and plans at a formative stage in their research. The students will receive structured guidance from a panel of distinguished researchers, as well as comments from conference participants and fellow students in a collegial setting.

### **Doctoral Symposium Chairs**

Dr. Jamie Coble, University of Tennessee, <u>jcoble1@utk.edu</u>
Dr. Hoda Mehrpouyan, Columbus State University,
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### **Application Submission Process**

To apply for participation, submit to the Doctoral Symposium Chairs via email:

- 1. Three-page abstract describing your thesis topic (must be PHM related) with:
  - concise statement of the problem addressed,

- expected contributions to the field,
- proposed research plan, including work already performed and preliminary results.
- Abstracts must follow the PHM Society template, available at: <a href="https://www.phmsociety.org/sites/phmsociety.org/files/Abstract-Template%202012.doc">https://www.phmsociety.org/sites/phmsociety.org/files/Abstract-Template%202012.doc</a>
- 2. CV with educational, employment and other experience. Clearly indicate beginning and expected graduation dates and contact information for your supervisor(s).
- 3. A brief support letter or email from your supervisor may be emailed directly to the co-chairs.

10 students will be selected (*maximum 2 selections per academic institution*)

Students in early stages of research (at least two years remaining) will be given preference.

All selected students are also required to present a poster of their research, and their abstract will appear in the conference proceedings.

Selected full-time students receive free registration and a travel subsidy of up to \$1500 covering:

- meals not provided by conference (per diem applies)
- accommodation (shared hotel room for entire conference)
- transportation (airfare, transport to/from airport)

#### Please Note

- 1. Students who participated in previous Doctoral Symposia are not eligible to participate again.
- 2. Travel reimbursement and free registration is only available to full-time students. Part-time graduate students who are employed in the industry are welcome to participate, but they will not be eligible for travel reimbursement and free registration.