

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## Prognostics and Health Management (PHM) Society's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Doctoral Symposium

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### Doctoral Symposium Chair

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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.

### Key Dates

- **Application submission deadline:** **May 7, 2018**
- Notification of selection: July 16, 2018
- Doctoral Symposium is held on: September 24, 2018
- Main conference is held: September 24-27, 2018

### Application Submission Process

- **In order to participate, submit the following documents to the Doctoral Symposium Chair via email by the submission deadline:**
  - ✓ Three-page abstract describing your thesis topic (must be PHM related) with:
    - concise statement of the problem addressed,
    - expected contributions to the field, and
    - proposed research plan, including work already performed and preliminary results.
  - Abstracts must follow the PHM Society template, available at:  
<https://www.phmsociety.org/sites/phmsociety.org/files/Abstract-Template%202012.doc>
  - ✓ CV with educational, employment and other experience. Clearly indicate beginning and expected graduation dates and contact information for your supervisor(s).
  - ✓ A letter of support and recommendation from your supervisor – may be emailed directly to the chairs.
- **10 students will be selected (*maximum 2 selections per academic institution*)**
- **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), and
  - transportation (airfare, transport to/from airport).
- **Students in early stages of research (with 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.**

### 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.