



*POM 2012 - Twenty Third Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. April 20 – April 23, 2012  
Production and Operations Management Society*

## **Invitation to Submit Nominations for Emerging Economies Doctoral Student Award, 2012**

### **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 2012 Conference in Chicago, Illinois, 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 Chicago. 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.

1. In either case, the Ph.D. student should submit an abstract as an invited or contributed presentation in the appropriate track of the POMS Chicago conference website that opens on November 1, 2011.
2. An extended abstract (**in pdf format**) of at most 5 double-spaced pages of the paper to be presented at the POMS conference and 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 should be e-mailed to the award committee chair, Dr. Haresh Gurnani (E-mail: [haresh@miami.edu](mailto:haresh@miami.edu)) by December 31, 2011.
3. A copy should also be sent to Dr. Sushil Gupta, POMS Executive Director, ([poms@fiu.edu](mailto:poms@fiu.edu)).

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.

#### **Award Committee Members:**

Haresh Gurnani (Chair), University of Miami  
Qi (Annabelle) Feng, University of Texas-Austin  
Vernon Hsu, Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Srinivas (Sri) Talluri, Michigan State University

#### **Notification Procedure:**

The award committee will notify the winner(s) of the award by January 31, 2012. An award plaque along with a check will be presented to the winner(s) at the POMS Conference in Chicago (April 20- April 23, 2012).

#### **For More Information**

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