

American Society for Composites Ph.D. Research Scholarship Program

For Academic Year 2011-2012

The mission of the American Society for Composites (ASC) is to provide a communication forum for the engineering and scientific community in composite materials, and to provide the growth of knowledge from interdisciplinary engineering and scientific research in composite materials. In keeping with this mission, ASC is pleased to announce an annual graduate student research scholarship grant program for formally enrolled Ph.D. candidates in engineering or science whose dissertation research is focused on some aspect of composite materials. Up to four awards will be given, each consisting of two parts. The first part is a grant of \$1000 to the student to support the student's research. The second part is a reimbursement of travel expenses of up to \$1250 to help the student attend the annual ASC Technical Conference and accept the award at the conference banquet. ASC will also grant to the student a waiver of the conference registration fee, a free proceedings DVD, and a banquet ticket. The next ASC conference is on September 26-28, 2011 hosted by Concordia University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Applicants are invited to submit the form below, along with the supporting information electronically (except for transcripts) by midnight Friday May 13th, 2011. Decisions will be announced by June 30, 2011. More information on ASC can be found at the society's website: www.asc-composites.org.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ University: _____

Ph.D. dissertation topic: _____

Year admitted to official Ph.D. candidacy*: _____ Anticipated graduation date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ e-mail: _____

* Official Ph.D. candidacy, as defined by the Graduate School of the applicant's university

Faculty Advisor Information (faculty advisor must be a current member of the ASC)

Name: _____ ASC Member No.: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ e-mail: _____

Submit this form, along with the following supporting information:

- a. a copy of the applicant's resume;
- b. the applicant's official university transcripts, sent directly from the university records office;
- c. a brief summary of the applicant's Ph.D. research (not exceeding 1250 words) including a brief summary of the current state of the art, objectives, methods, expected contributions to the state of the art, results to date, relevant figures, and references; and
- d. a letter of endorsement from the faculty advisor emailed directly by the advisor.

By midnight May 13, 2011, email the complete application package to Prof. B.V. Sankar at Sankar@ufl.edu

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