



Call for Nominations

**Doctoral Workshop
Strategic Management Society Conference
Miami, Florida**

Saturday, November 5, 2011

The Strategic Management Society is pleased to announce its 8th annual Doctoral Workshop to be held Saturday, November 5th, preceding the SMS 31st Annual International Conference in Miami. The Doctoral Workshop will be held at the Loews Miami Beach Hotel, site of the SMS Conference.

Participation will be limited to 25 outstanding doctoral students and we are proud to announce that all will receive scholarships partially funded through the generous support of the Society for the Advancement of Management Studies. These scholarships will be offered through competitive entry and review of candidates for the Doctoral Workshop. In recent years, we have received three to four applications for each of the 25 available slots. The scholarships will cover costs of the Doctoral Workshop, with all meals including a Saturday evening reception and dinner, as well as the SMS Annual Conference Registration Fee.

The workshop will be directed by Jay Anand (Ohio State University) and Jaeyong Song (Seoul National University), who will be supported by 15-20 other recognized scholars from universities around the world. Names of additional faculty members will be made available in future correspondence as well as in announcements on the SMS website.

The Doctoral Workshop is intended for doctoral students in the early stage of their dissertation research. The Workshop will be highly interactive and includes a variety of panels as well as practical sessions on developing dissertation proposals and launching academic careers, and an interactive session with editors from leading journals.

Nominees must have completed the initial comprehensive examination and coursework (or equivalent) of their doctoral program; preference will be given to those just commencing the formal work on their doctoral thesis. Acceptance of a paper at the main Strategic Management Society conference is not required, but attendance at that conference is expected.

A complete nomination consists of:

- ◆ Nomination/recommendation from a faculty member (with contact information),
- ◆ A 300-word description of the candidate's research interests, and
- ◆ A summary of the candidate's career to date,

Direct data entry or documents in word format (.doc) would be preferred.

Other things being equal, preference will be given to nominees

- ◆ Who are current members of the SMS
- ◆ Who have their nomination from a current member of the SMS,

****Only one (1) nominee per school will be accepted to the Doctoral Workshop; schools should only nominate one (1) candidate. While self nominations are accepted, we encourage each institution to pre-select a candidate and nominate that individual****

****Selection will also be based on potential research impact****

****As an international organization with a widely distributed membership, we aim to have the workshop attendee composition reflect this international representation****

All application materials should be submitted online to the conference website www.miami.strategicmanagement.net by June 6, 2011. The Doctoral Workshop Application Review Committee's decisions will be sent to nominees at the end of June 2011.

Please contact the SMS Executive Office (kfrerichs@strategicmanagement.net), Jay Anand (anand.18@osu.edu) or Jaeyong Song (jsong@snu.ac.kr) if you have questions about this exciting opportunity. We hope to see you in Miami!