



## NSMMS & CRASTE Student Travel Award

Indian Wells, CA

Jun 26 - 29, 2017

NSMMS & CRASTE is pleased to announce the student travel grant program for this year's symposium at the Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa, in Indian Wells, CA. This program is intended to encourage student participation and provide networking opportunities for students with representatives from industry, academia, and government. The competitive grant program is designed to cover a portion of costs associated with attending the symposium including travel, student registration fee, lodging and meals (government per diem rates). Applicants are required to either give an oral presentation or a poster presentation of their research at the symposium.

### Eligibility:

Graduate or undergraduate students in good academic standing are eligible to apply. All applicants must be U.S. persons (U.S. born or naturalized citizens or Permanent Residents with U.S. Green Cards). Abstracts on your suggested topic (300 words or less) are required with the application.

### Funding:

Award amounts are variable depending on needs, but are typically around \$1,000. This award can be applied to things such as registration costs, travel (airfare or auto mileage), accommodations, and government per diem - under federal guidelines. Awards will be given in two rounds

- 1st round of awards will be announced Apr 14, 2017. Applications due by Apr 7<sup>th</sup>.
- 2nd round of awards will be announced May 22, 2017. Applications due by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Excellence Awards for Posters:

Cash awards will be given to the top three participating student posters. Poster will be reviewed on site by a selection panel and awards will be made at the Wednesday evening reception.

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Student Poster Excellence Award	\$500
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Student Poster Excellence Award	\$300
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Student Poster Excellence Award	\$200

For more information, please visit the conference website:

<http://www.usasymposium.com/space/students.php>

Please submit applications, abstracts, and/or inquiries to:

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# NSMMS & CRASTE Student Travel Award Application

Don't Forget to Submit Your 300 Words or Less Abstract with this Application!  
(Be sure to include the abstract title.)

STUDENT APPLICATION	
Last Name:	First Name:
Email:	Tel:
School:	Undergrad/Graduate (PhD or Masters) Program:
Department:	US Citizen (Y/N):
Student Advisor's Name:	
Advisor's Tel. #:	Advisor's Email:
Average course load over the last 2 semesters:	# of Classes being taken in Jun 2017:
Thesis or Area of Concentration:	
Abstract Title:	
Presentation Type (Oral Presentation or Poster):	
NSMMS & CRASTE Topic Areas of Interest:	
Interests after Degree Completion (DoD Laboratory, DOE National Laboratory, Academia, and/or Industry & technology area):	
Interested in being contacted by Industry/Gov't Labs (Y/N):	