

# E-MRS 2010 SPRING MEETING

Congress Center - Palais de la Musique et des Congrès  
Strasbourg, France – June 7 · 11, 2010

## GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD - APPLICATION FORM

### Eligibility

To be eligible for the E-MRS Graduate Student Award, the applicant must be registered as a graduate student with a PhD thesis research program closely related to the scope of one of symposia held during the E-MRS 2010 Spring Meeting. The applicant is the main author of a manuscript and must be entrusted with the (oral or poster) presentation of the paper. In addition, the applicant must pay the registration fees for students.

### Procedure

The selection of winners will be achieved in two successive steps:

- First, a group of Graduate Student Award finalists will be identified on the basis of the award application. All finalists will be notified directly by the symposium organizer.
- Second, (if necessary) all finalists will give an oral presentation of the paper for a special graduate student award session during the E-MRS 2010 Spring Meeting at a date and place indicated by the symposium organizer.

**All finalists must attend the Graduate Student Award ceremony held during the plenary session on Wednesday afternoon June 9, 2010.**

### Award Benefits

Each award will comprise a 450 EUR cash prize accompanied with a diploma.

### Application

The applicant must submit **BY EMAIL** the following items to the E-MRS HQ in order to be considered for the Graduate Student Award competition:

- One completed **application form**
- One copy of the concerned **abstract**
- **Description of work** associated with the abstract to be considered
- **Letter of support** submitted by the thesis advisor

### Deadline

All application materials must be received by **MAY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Att.: E-MRS HQ: [emrs@emrs-strasbourg.com](mailto:emrs@emrs-strasbourg.com)  
Subject: Graduate Student Award – symposium XX

**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE CANNOT BE  
CONSIDERED FOR AN E-MRS 2010 SPRING MEETING GRADUATE  
STUDENT AWARD**

# APPLICATION FORM GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD E-MRS 2010 SPRING MEETING

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FIRST NAME .....  
INSTITUTE .....  
ADDRESS .....

PHONE .....  
FAX .....  
E-MAIL .....

## EDUCATION

### (a) Graduate (current)

(i) Name and location of current graduate school, years of attendance:

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(ii) What is your department?

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(iii) What is your field of study?

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(iv) What degree are you working toward?

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(v) When do you expect to receive this degree?

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### (b) Previous graduate education

Name and location of school:

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Department: .....

Years in attendance: .....

Major field of study: .....

Degrees awarded and dates:

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### (c) Undergraduate Education

Name and location of school:

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Department: .....

Years in Attendance: .....

Major Field of study: .....

Degrees awarded and dates:

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### (d) Other training (list any other special training you have received)

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## SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPATION

Please mark with an "X" the symposium (only one symposium) corresponding to your manuscript submission. Please join to this application, a **copy of the abstract of your paper**.

### BIOMATERIALS, SENSORS AND SURFACES

- A From embedded sensors to sensorial materials
- B Functional biointerfaces
- C Peptide-based materials: from nanostructures to applications 10
- D Surface modifications of diamond and related materials

### ELECTRONIC, PHOTONIC AND OPTOELECTRONIC

- E Frontiers of multifunctional oxides
- F Wide bandgap cubic semiconductors: from growth to devices
- G Physics and applications of novel gain materials based on III-V-N compounds
- H Post-Si CMOS electronic devices: the role of Ge and III-V materials
- I Advanced silicon materials research for electronic and photovoltaic applications II
- J Silicon-based nanophotonics
- K Rare earth doped materials for optical based technologies

### CARBON AND ENERGY

- L Carbon -or nitrogen-containing nanostructured composite films
- M Thin film chalcogenide photovoltaic Materials
- N Nuclear materials IV
- O Solid State ionics: exploring chemical and structural complexity of novel ionic conductors
- P Science and technology of nanotubes, nanowires and graphene

### METHODS AND PROPERTIES

- Q Quantitative electron microscopy for research and industry
- R Laser and plasma processing for materials synthesis and diagnostics (XXVI): micro- and nano- applications in science and technology
- S Shape memory materials for smart systems III
- T Advanced hybrid materials: stakes and concepts

## **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

A **letter of support** (form attached) for this award must be submitted by your thesis advisor. Alert your advisor to the deadline date of **MAY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010** by which this letter must be received by E-MRS.

## **DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A STUDENT AWARD**

Describe briefly (not more than two pages in length) the work you wish to submit for a graduate student award. Include a short statement of background for your work, a description of its aim and scope, any unique features of your approach, your specific contributions, and any significant results.

**Date**

**Applicant's signature**

**Advisor's signature**

Please send this application duly filled out, letter of support, description of the work and abstract of your paper before **MAY 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010**, even if the acceptance letter of your abstract has not reached you before the deadline for application, to:

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**Att. Graduate Student Award**

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## LETTER OF SUPPORT - GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

### TO BE FILLED IN BY APPLICANT

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THESIS ADVISOR .....  
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### INSTRUCTION TO THESIS ADVISOR

On a separate sheet (maximum one page), please comment on the performance of the above-named student in the conduct of his/her research project and his/her promise for future substantial achievement in materials research. Note especially the applicant's original contribution to the research project and compare with other students.

Using a scale of 0 to 4 (most favourable) points, supplement your written comments with numerical rankings in the three categories listed below.

- ..... Quality and thoroughness of research conducted by applicant
- ..... Originality of applicant's contribution
- ..... Independence of applicant's research from advisor's guidance.

**Date**

**Advisor's signature**