



Call for Nominations

**Annual Doctoral Workshop
SMS 37th Annual Conference
Houston**

Saturday, October 28, 2017



The Strategic Management Society is pleased to announce our 14th Annual Doctoral Workshop to be held Saturday, October 28, preceding the SMS Conference in Houston. The Annual Doctoral Workshop will be held at the Hilton Americas-Houston, which is the site of the SMS Conference.

As our pre-eminent PhD workshop, we are proud to continue to offer 25 scholarships to be awarded to workshop participants. These scholarships will be offered through competitive entry and review of student nominations, and will cover costs of the Annual Doctoral Workshop, as well as the SMS Annual Conference Registration Fee.

The Co-Chairs for this year's Annual Doctoral Workshop will be Kyle Mayer, *University of Southern California*, and Phanish Puranam, *INSEAD*.

This workshop is intended for doctoral students at the early stage of their dissertation research. The workshop will be highly interactive and will include a variety of panels, practical sessions on developing dissertation proposals and launching academic careers, and a meet-the-editors session.

Applicants 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 topic. Acceptance of a proposal at the Strategic Management Society Annual Conference is not required, but attendance at the conference is expected.

Application materials should include:

- Nomination/recommendation letter from a faculty member (with contact information)
- A one-page summary of the applicant's career to date
- A 300-word description of the applicant's research interests

Other things being equal, preference will be given to nominees who:

- are current members of the SMS
- have their nomination letter 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) student. While self-nominations are accepted, we encourage each institution to pre-select a candidate and nominate that individual.

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 by **June 30, 2017**. The Doctoral Workshop Application Review Committee's decisions will be sent to nominees in August.

Please contact the SMS Executive office at: sms@strategicmanagement.net if you have questions about this exciting opportunity!