



Call for Nominations

**Annual Doctoral Workshop
SMS 39th Annual Conference
Minneapolis**

Saturday, October 19, 2019



The Strategic Management Society is pleased to announce our 16th Annual Doctoral Workshop to be held Saturday, October 19, preceding the SMS Annual Conference in Minneapolis. The Annual Doctoral Workshop will be held at the Hilton Minneapolis, the site of the SMS Conference.

We are proud to continue to offer 25 scholarships to be awarded to participants in our pre-eminent PhD workshop. 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 and SMS membership for the following year.

The Directors for this year's Annual Doctoral Workshop will be Frank Rothaermel, *Georgia Institute of Technology*, and Heli Wang, *Singapore Management University*.

This workshop is intended for doctoral students that have completed post-comprehensive exams but are not yet on the job market. 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. Acceptance of a proposal at the SMS 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 description of the applicant's research interests, not to exceed 300 words

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

- Are current members of the SMS
- Are nominated by a current member of the SMS

Only one (1) nominee per institution will be accepted to the Annual Doctoral Workshop. The Committee requests that institutions pre-select a candidate and nominate that individual only. In the case of multiple nominees per institution, a rank ordering from advising faculty is requested. All nominations must include all of the materials listed above.

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

All application materials should be submitted online to the conference website by **June 30, 2019**. The Annual 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!