

## Juran Fellowship and Juran Doctoral Awards

The Office of Planning and Institutional Assessment and the Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards Administration announce the Juran Fellowship and Juran Doctoral Awards 2006 Call for Proposals.

The Joseph M. Juran Center for Leadership in Quality annually selects and honors doctoral students as Juran Fellows who, upon graduation, are expected to contribute at leading institutions, fueling and broadening quality thinking in their chosen field. Juran Fellows conduct rigorous and important research on the topic of quality.

Please inform interested doctoral students that there will be an **information session about the Juran application process in 404 Old Main, Wednesday, November 2, 2005 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** Dr. Ann Dodd of Agricultural Sciences, a former Juran Fellow and proposal reviewer, will join Dr. Russell Barton of Smeal College, also a proposal reviewer, to discuss the Juran application process and strategies for submitting a successful proposal.

### *Eligibility for the \$10,000 Juran Fellowship Awards*

Doctoral students who have already composed a comprehensive thesis proposal may apply for a fellowship to complete the thesis research. Applicants must have at least one year remaining in residence at the student's university from the due date of the application.

### *Eligibility for the \$2,500 Juran Doctoral Awards*

The purpose of the Juran Doctoral Awards is to stimulate doctoral student's thinking about quality principles early in their PhD careers. The Provost Office will provide a matching amount of \$2,500 if a Penn State applicant receives a Juran Doctoral Award.

### **Important Dates:**

November 2, 2005

Information meeting and distribution of applications. Location: 404 Old Main Time: 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

January 2, 2006

Candidates must inform the Juran Center of their intent to apply

January 9, 2006

Candidates must submit completed applications to Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards Administration (313 Kern Building) for internal review.

January 19, 2006

Selected applications will be forwarded to the Juran Center for consideration.

April, 2006

Juran Doctoral Award winners will be notified.

For further information, contact the Office of Planning and Institutional Assessment at 863-8721 or the Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards Administration at 865-2514.