

University of Minnesota

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 2008 Call for Proposals**.

The Joseph M. Juran Center for Leadership in Quality 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. More information can be found at the Juran Center Web site at: <http://www.csom.umn.edu/Page5309.aspx>.

Last year Penn State had 6 winners out of 15 applications. The \$10,000 winners were from Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering, Communication Arts and Sciences, Higher Education, and Architectural Engineering. The \$2,500 winners were from Health and Human Development and Earth and Mineral Sciences.

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 Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost will provide **a matching amount of \$2,500** if a Penn State applicant receives a Juran Doctoral Award.

Important Dates:

October 8, 2007 Information Session

508 Rider II, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. (pizza and soft drinks provided) **RSVP** to 814-863-8721 or psupia@psu.edu **by October 4, 2007**

Information session for doctoral students interested in knowing more about the Juran Fellowships and Awards application process.

December 14, 2007

Candidates must inform the **Juran Center** by mail, phone, fax or email and the **Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards Administration** of their intent to apply.

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Candidates must submit completed application electronically to the **Juran Center no later than 4 p.m. CST** and copy the **Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards Administration**.