

MS&T'09[®]

Materials Science & Technology
2009 Conference and Exhibition

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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ADVANTAGE
The Student Program for Materials Science and Engineering

Material Advantage Travel Grant Application
Apply for your Material Advantage Chapter Travel Grant to MS&T '09 by October 12, 2009!

The Material Advantage program partners are pleased to announce that they've joined forces to provide more chapter travel grants for attendance at society events. The Material Advantage program now offers \$500 travel grants to student chapters in support of attending AISTech, the TMS annual meeting, or the ACerS and ASM annual meetings held at Materials Science and Technology Conference & Show (MS&T) <http://www.matscitech.org/>.

Please note: The student chapter may determine how the grant is spent, either to cover many students' hotel costs, or to cover 1 or 2 students traveling from afar. The grants are restricted to one grant per chapter per academic year. All grants are issued in check form to the chapter advisor, and will be sent after the event upon verification that the chapter was in attendance. If a chapter has special circumstances that require issuance of the check prior to the meeting, exceptions can be made on a case per case basis. Travel grants will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis, so act early! Chapters must be active and in good standing to be eligible for a travel grant.

NEW TO 2008 – As a new initiative, the Material Advantage Program is instituting a new requirement for obtaining a Chapter Travel Grant to MS&T. Any chapter wishing to take advantage of this opportunity **MUST** have at least one chapter officer in attendance at the Material Advantage Chapter Leadership Workshop that will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2009. At the completion of the event and upon confirmation of attendance, the chapter faculty advisor will be sent the reimbursement check.

We look forward to student attendance at 2009-2010 society events. Thank you for your interest!

To request a travel grant, complete this form and return it before October 12, 2009:

Name of University: _____

Material Advantage Chapter Faculty Advisor: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of Chapter Officer: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Number of Students Attending: _____

Names of Students Attending: _____

Proposal of How the Grant will be Spent: _____

Goals of the Chapter in sending representatives to the event: _____

As the Faculty Advisor for the Material Advantage Chapter at _____, I hereby submit this application on behalf of the student members thereof, requesting reimbursement of up to \$500 for travel expenses to attend _____.

Signature

Date

PLEASE RETURN THIS APPLICATION BY **October 12, 2009 VIA E-MAIL: students@asminternational.org; FAX: 440-338-4634 OR MAIL; MATERIAL ADVANTAGE TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION, ASM WORLD HEADQUARTERS, ATTN: STUDENT CHAPTER RELATIONS, 9639 KINSMAN ROAD, MATERIALS PARK, OH 44073-0002**

Questions about the MS&T Material Advantage Travel Grant and/or application process should be directed to Candace Cunningham at students@asminternational.org or 1-800-336-5152, ext., 5527.