

**Doctoral Forum and Student Travel Scholarship Application  
SIAM Conference on Data Mining (SDM 2011)**

**Applicant's Name:**

**Ph.D. Advisor's Name:**

**Department:**

**Institution:**

**Contact Address:**

**e-mail:**

**Expected Date of Ph.D. Thesis Defense:**

**Ph.D. Thesis Topic:**

Do you have a paper accepted at SDM 2011?

• **Title:**

• **First Author:**

Are you a US Citizen or Permanent Resident<sup>1</sup>?          Gender<sup>2</sup>          Ethnicity:

**If you are submitting an abstract for the Doctoral Forum** this must be distinct from any paper accepted for inclusion in the SDM proceedings.

The abstract should be a 1–2 page (11pt font, 1 inch margins) text summarizing your dissertation research. The abstract must include:

- Problem description, background, and significance
- Novelty relative to the state of the art (related work and their shortcomings)
- Approach, data, methods
- Results obtained and work in progress

Special consideration will be given to Ph.D. candidates who are women or members of minority groups that are currently under-represented in the data mining research community.

If you don't submit an abstract, we will consider that you are applying for a travel scholarship to participate at SDM11.

Completed applications (from the students) and supporting letters of recommendation (from the advisors stating the date of advancing to Ph.D. candidacy and the expected date of graduation) must be received by email to [mmp@stat.washington.edu](mailto:mmp@stat.washington.edu) by February 21, 2011 to ensure full consideration. Please use the subject "<firstname-lastname>-SDM-application" for the application and "<firstname-lastname>-SDM-letter" where <firstname-lastname> is replaced by the name of the student applicant. Incomplete applications or applications that do not conform to the guidelines may be rejected without review. Selected applicants will be notified by March 31, 2011.

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<sup>1</sup>This information is used to determine eligibility for specific sources of travel funds.

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