32nd International Solid Freeform Fabrication Symposium- An Additive Manufacturing Conference

**Application Instructions**

1. Read these instructions carefully. Failure to follow them means your application will not be considered for funding. Fill in every field on this form.
2. Complete the application, get endorsement from your advisor, then save the PDF file for submission. Filename format is **SFFSupport2021\_<*lastname*>\_<*firstname*>.pdf**. An example is **SFFSupport2021\_Doe\_John.pdf**.
3. Submit the pdf file as an attachment in an email to Dr. Guha Manogharan at [gum53@psu.edu](mailto:gum53@psu.edu) with the subject line **SFF 2021 CONFERENCE SUPPORT <*lastname*>**.
4. Application deadline is Friday, May 21. You should be informed of acceptance by Friday, June 4. The conference registration deadline for awardees is Friday, July 9.

Awards will directly cover the full student registration fee. Award winners will pay nothing to attend the full meeting. Postdoctoral scholars are not eligible.

Before applying, please note that to qualify for the award you **MUST** (no exceptions, so please don’t ask) be a student at a US institution of higher learning, attend the entire conference (Monday‐Wednesday) and be an author or co-author on an oral or poster presentation. Posters are preferred. International students currently attending a US university are eligible.

Applicant Information

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| Name |  | Citizenship | 🞏 USA/Perm. Resident  🞏 Other |
| School |  | | |
| Department |  | | |
| Student Status | 🞏 PhD Student 🞏 MS Student 🞏 Undergraduate Student  Number of years into degree program: | | |
| Email |  | Phone |  |

Participation in the Meeting

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| Check all applicable: | 🞏 Oral Presentation 🞏 Poster Presentation  🞏 Presentation of NSF-Sponsored Research |
| Check your author role(s) | 🞏 Lead Author 🞏 Co-Author  🞏 Multiple works submitted, list total presentations: |
| Check as applicable | 🞏 I will be the presenter on at least one oral or poster presentation |
| Research Funding | Is the work you are presenting funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF)?  🞏 Yes 🞏 No Grant # |
| Underrepresented Status | 🞏 Check here if you are a member of an underrepresented group (e.g., minority, woman, disabled) |

Student Statement

In 200 typewritten words maximum, describe your view of the broader challenges facing additive manufacturing in your research area, and how your work relates to and addresses these challenges. This should not be a copy of your paper abstract, but rather an extended analysis of the broader impact of your work.

Applicant Name Applicant Signature Date

I have read and attest to the truthfulness of this application.

Advisor Name Advisor Signature Date