



Educational Resources Committee

NEWSLETTER

December 2012

ERC PROGRAM CALENDAR

23rd Annual North American Research Symposium (NARS) – March 14-15, 2013

- Final drafts of accepted papers due – Wednesday, February 1, 2013
- CAPS Research Scholarship request cutoff date – Wednesday, February 1, 2012
- Discounted hotel rate cutoff date – Tuesday, February 19, 2013

ISM Academic Research Support Program (Grants)

- Applications for the ISM Doctoral Dissertation Grant will be accepted January 2 - 31, 2013
- Grant award notifications – June 2013

ISM 2013 ACADEMIC RESEARCH SUPPORT PROGRAM - DOCTORAL GRANTS

Institute for Supply Management™ (ISM) is accepting applications in its Academic Research Support Program for Dissertation Research Grants (Phase 1 of the Academic Research Support Program). Completed application packets are due by January 31, 2013. For 2013, grants will not be offered for Phases 2, 3 and 4.

The long-running ISM Dissertation Grant Program encourages doctoral students interested in supply management to develop and complete their dissertation research in supply management or closely related topics. For 2013, ISM intends to support up to four dissertations at up to US\$12,000 each. Each recipient has three years from the date of the award to complete their dissertation.

Visit ISM online at www.ism.ws for general eligibility requirements, evaluation criteria and application procedures for the [ISM Dissertation Research Grant](#). Please direct questions on the ISM Academic Research Support Program to Robert A. Kemp, Ph.D., CPSM, C.P.M., by phone at +1 515/401-4758 or by e-mail at kempr@mchsi.com.

ISM AND PMAC NORTH AMERICAN RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM COLLABORATION

Institute for Supply Management™ (ISM) and the Purchasing Management Association of Canada (PMAC) announced plans to work together to present the longstanding academic symposia each organization offers. The intent will be to alternate the event and venue each year between ISM and PMAC to create an inclusive North American academic symposium.

Cheryl Paradowski, PMAC's president and CEO says, "Both associations are committed to supporting research that advances the supply chain profession and believe this agreement will increase the number of high-quality submissions from around the world for both events. Each organization will retain the unique flavor of its symposium, which will offer attendees different experiences annually."

"It's great to see two of the world's leading organizations in the field working together," says ISM CEO Thomas W. Derry. "This is a seminal event for the profession each year."

PMAC hosted its 10th Annual International Symposium on Supply Chain Management in Toronto in fall 2012 and will wait to hold a symposium until fall 2014. For 2013, PMAC is encouraging interested individuals to attend or present at the 23rd Annual North American Research Symposium on Purchasing and Supply Chain Management (see article on the page 2).

NORTH AMERICAN RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM (NARS) 2013

Make your plans now to join us in Phoenix, Arizona, March 14-15, 2013 for the 23rd Annual North American Research Symposium on Purchasing and Supply Chain Management (NARS). The symposium, which focuses on giving researchers the opportunity to network with colleagues, and to exchange ideas on topics relevant to the fields of supply management. runs from 8:00 a.m. Thursday, March 14 and to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 15. It will be held at the Hilton Phoenix/Chandler, 2929 W Frye Road, Chandler, AZ 85224; www.phoenixchandler.hilton.com.

SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION

[Registration](#) for the North American Research Symposium opens in early January. The registration fee of \$399 includes breaks and lunch on March 14 and 15, and dinner on Thursday evening, March 14, 2013. Please direct questions regarding NARS registration to ISM Customer Service at 800-888-6276 or +1-480-752-6276; select Option 8.

NARS HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Reserve your room at the Phoenix/Chandler Hilton by calling 480/899-7400 or 1-800/HILTONS. Reference the ISM NARS Symposium to receive the special ISM rate of \$159.00 per night. In order to receive ISM's discount, you must make your hotel reservations by February 19, 2013. There are a limited number of rooms available, so sure to **make your hotel reservation as early as possible**.

CAPS SCHOLARSHIPS

CAPS Research is offering up to 25 scholarships at \$900 US dollars each for doctoral students and junior faculty members (defined as instructors or assistant professors with terminal degrees and up to 5 years in rank without tenure) to support participation at the Symposium. To apply for a scholarship, email your request with a letter from your department chair verifying your status within the department. **The due date for submission of requests is February 1, 2013.**

Scholarship recipients must submit a document for the *Proceedings*, present their paper at the symposium and attend the full Research Symposium on Purchasing and Supply Chain Management, March 14–15, 2013. Notification of scholarship awards will be made prior to the Symposium. Scholarship payment will be made after the Symposium. Email your Request for Scholarship to: Debbie Maciejewski, Research/Marketing Manager at dmaciejewski@capsresearch.org.

ISM and the ERC extend their thanks to the more than 40 professors who participated in the review process. We appreciate your time, talents and dedication to ISM and our academic profession. We are looking forward to seeing you in March in sunny Arizona!

JOURNAL OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

The mission of the *Journal of Supply Chain Management (JSCM)* is to be THE journal of choice among supply chain management scholars across disciplines, by attracting high-quality, high-impact behavioral research focusing on theory-building and empirical methodologies. To be suitable for publication in JSCM, papers must:

- Extend or test existing theoretical bases in supply chain management or contribute to theory building in supply chain management;
- Use rigorous methodologies and analyses which address the multiple dimensions of validity; and
- Clarify and enhance understanding of the role of various aspects of supply chain management in the global competitiveness of organizations.

Visit the ISM website at <http://www.ism.ws/pubs/journalscm/index.cfm?navItemNumber=22792> for information on how to subscribe to the Journal, as well as criteria for publication, the editorial group, review process and submission requirements.

IFPSM SALZBURG SUMMER SCHOOL – JULY 2013

The IFPSM Summer School in Salzburg, Austria will be held July 4-9, 2013. ERC and ISM join our worldwide colleagues to encourage doctoral students in supply management to plan now to attend this summer school.

ISM will support one student with a competitive grant of US\$2,500 to attend the IFPSM summer school. This longstanding summer school project has provided tremendous opportunities for many doctoral students and professors over the years. Information concerning the application process will be posted on [ISM's Academic Web Page](#) early in 2013. Also visit this page to read the comments from the 2011 and 2012 grant recipients on their experiences at the IFPSM Summer School.

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<http://www.ism.ws/education/content.cfm?ItemNumber=20838>

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