Doctoral Forum and Student Travel Fellowship Application
SIAM Conference on Data Mining (SDM 2014)
Submission deadline: January 29, 2014
Notifications: February 28, 2014

Applicant's First Name: _____

Applicant's Last Name: _____

Contact e-mail _____

Expected Date of Ph.D. Thesis Defense[*]: _____

Ph.D. Thesis Topic: _____

Ph.D. Advisor's Name: _____

Department: _____

Institution: _____

- Are you a US Citizen or Permanent Resident?[Δ] _____   Gender[‡]: _____   Ethnicity[‡]: _____

- Do you have a paper accepted for presentation at SDM 2014? If yes, what is the title and what is the list of the authors?

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- Have you also applied for SIAM Travel Award (Yes/No): _____

- Are you submitting an abstract for the Doctoral Forum (distinct from any paper accepted for inclusion in the SDM proceedings)? _____

  If yes, please be sure to include a 1-2page (11pt Times Roman font, 1 inch margins) abstract summarizing your dissertation research starting at page 2 of this form.

  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
  - Relevant publications by the student, if applicable (published, accepted, or papers in review)

Completed application (this form filled by the student) and supporting letter of recommendation (separate 1-page letter from the advisor confirming the expected date of graduation and why the student is deserving of travel scholarship and/or participating in the Doctoral Forum) must be received by email to vucetic@temple.edu by January 29, 2014 to ensure full consideration.

Please use the subject "<firstname-lastname>-SDM-application" for the application and "<firstname-name>-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.

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[*] Must be verified by the thesis advisor in the letter of recommendation

[Δ] This information is used to determine eligibility for specific sources of travel funds

[‡] Special consideration will be given to women and under-represented minorities.

Doctoral Forum Applicants: **Abstract Summarizing Dissertation Research**