# WSC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS for TRAVEL to WSC 2018

**CALL for APPLICATIONS**

WSC2018 Committee is pleased to announce scholarships to be awarded to deserving candidates (students, post docs, and junior faculty) in the US to attend the WSC2018 in Gothenburg, Sweden (see wintersim.org for details). Funds for the scholarship have been kindly provided by the WSC Foundation (https://connect.informs.org/wscfoundation/home). This scholarship program aims to foster the professional pipeline of simulation researchers by providing undergraduate/graduate students and junior faculty an opportunity to learn about the academic research and practical applications of simulation and professional development by attending the Winter Simulation Conference. Scholarships will provide travel expense reimbursements up to $1,000 to up to 5 selected candidates. The awardees may be provided with a schedule to enjoy and learn from the conference with some specific activities from the following list:

Attending doctoral colloquium sessions

Attending new attendee orientation

ACM/SIGSIM or INFORMS-SIM professional society meetings

Attending plenaries

Updates on social media regarding the conference

**Eligibility for Students**

* Have completed at least one class on simulation
* Have an overall GPA equivalent to 3.50 or better on a 4.0 scale

**Eligibility for Junior Faculty**

* Have taught or are teaching a class on simulation
* Do not have access to travel funding

**Submission and Selection**

Applicants should submit their **application** **materials** (please see attached file) as a single pdf file **named as “App-Lastname-Firstname-University.pdf”**

The submissions should be sent via email to jain@gwu.edu including the **LastnameFirstName –travel –grant-app-WSC2018** **in the subject line** before 5:00pm US EST on Monday, Nov. 26, 2018. WSC2018 Scholarships Committee will evaluate and select the scholarship recipients and inform the recipients by Friday, Nov. 30, 2018.

**WSC2018 Travel Scholarship Application**

Deadline for submission: 5:00pm on Monday, Nov. 26, 2018

Full Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School/Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a member of INFORMS/ ACM/ IISE/ SCS? (provide society name(s) and membership number(s)):

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FOR STUDENTS:

Program enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Overall Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Application Materials Needed

1. This cover page
2. An up to date one-page resume (include link to LinkedIn or online CV)
3. For students: A current transcript (unofficial copy is acceptable)
4. Essay: A 1 page personal statement detailing the applicant’s interest in simulation. Please discuss how attending the Winter Simulation Conference might contribute to your future plans to attend/continue graduate school at the masters or doctoral level or your research as applicable.