

# CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

## Prognostics and Health Management (PHM) Society's 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Doctoral Symposium

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The Prognostics and Health Management (PHM) Society invites applications from students currently pursuing a Ph.D. in the fields of diagnostics, prognostics, or condition-based maintenance to present their research proposals at the Doctoral Symposium. The Doctoral Symposium provides an excellent opportunity for graduate students to present their research interests and plans at a formative stage in their educational program. The students will receive structured feedback from a panel of distinguished researchers, as well as comments from conference participants and fellow students in a collegial setting. Participants also present their research at the conference poster session to receive feedback from the larger PHM Society membership.

### Key Dates

- **Application submission deadline:** **May 29, 2026**
- Notification of selection: June 30, 2026
- Doctoral Symposium: September 26, 2026
- Main conference: September 27-30, 2026

### Application Submission Process

- **To be considered for participation, submit the following documents to the Doctoral Symposium Chair via email (Nicholas Propes, [nicholas.c.propes@seagate.com](mailto:nicholas.c.propes@seagate.com)) by the submission deadline:**
  - ✓ Four-page **blind** summary describing your thesis topic (must be PHM related) with (1) concise statement of the problem to be addressed, (2) expected novel contributions to the field, and (3) proposed research plan, including work already performed and preliminary results.
    - Full summary (including references) must be included in the four-page limit.
    - Summary must follow the PHM Society template, available at: <https://papers.phmsociety.org/index.php/phmconf/about/submissions> under “Author Guidelines”
    - Abstracts **should not** identify the student, their advisor, or their university. This information can be redacted from the full summary for review. This information will be included in the published summaries of participants.
  - ✓ CV with educational, employment and other experience. Clearly indicate beginning and expected graduation dates and contact information for your supervisor(s).
  - ✓ A letter of support and recommendation from your supervisor – may be emailed directly to the chairs.
- **Up to 10 students will be selected (*maximum 2 selections per academic institution*)**
- **Selected full-time students receive free registration and a travel subsidy of up to \$1500 covering:**
  - meals not provided by conference (per diem applies),
  - accommodation (mandatory shared hotel room—same gender pairing—for entire conference), and
  - transportation (airfare, transport to/from airport)
- **Students in early stages of research (with at least two years remaining) will be given preference.**
- **All selected students are also required to present a poster of their research, and their abstracts will appear in the conference proceedings.**

### Please Note

1. Students who participated in previous Doctoral Symposia are not eligible to participate again.
2. **Travel reimbursement and free registration is only available to full-time students (not for part-time students).**