



**The Information Science & Technology Center**

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## **ISTeC Doctoral Student Scholar Award**

The Information Science and Technology Center (ISTeC) Doctoral Student Scholar Award recognizes outstanding Ph.D. students that demonstrate the potential to make a significant impact in information science and technology (IS&T). We define IS&T as the design or innovative application of computer, communication, and information systems. The intent of the award is to reward exceptional students early in their Ph.D. studies.

The ISTeC Doctoral Student Scholar Award will be given annually. Upon receipt of the award, the student will retain the title of ISTeC Doctoral Student Scholar until graduation. It is intended that the Scholars will comprise an ISTeC student group representing excellence in research in information science and technology.

### **Application and Selection**

The ISTeC Research Advisory Committee (RAC) will choose a new ISTeC Doctoral Student Scholar every year. Students enrolled in the Ph.D. program are encouraged to apply for the ISTeC Doctoral Student Scholar Award by submitting an application by October 4th. The applications of candidates will be reviewed and the winner notified no later than November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Application**

Applications should include the following three sections:

Section A: Applicant name, department, contact address, and advisor (cover page)

Section B: Description of the candidate's area of interest and how information science and technology will play a role in the student's research (up to two pages)

Section C: Letter of endorsement from advisor (one page)

### **Award Description**

ISTeC Doctoral Student Scholars will be awarded a one-time amount of up to \$1,000 toward expenses to present research at a professional conference approved by the ISTeC RAC. The Scholars may use the additional following benefits if they wish:

- a) Dining with ISTeC Distinguished Lecturers;
- b) Presenting their research at a meeting of the ISTeC Industrial Advisory Council;
- c) Attending ISTeC RAC meetings and participating in their activities.

### **Application Submission**

Applications should be emailed by October 4th to: Prof. Richard A. Slayden, Chair of the ISTeC Doctoral Student Scholar Award, [richard.slayden@colostate.edu](mailto:richard.slayden@colostate.edu). The subject line should say: "ISTeC Doctoral Student Scholar Award Application."