

Pebbles Awards for Graduate Student Research in Adhesion Science

The selection of awardees will be based upon a paper submitted to the Annual Meeting of the Adhesion Society. Awardees will receive partial support to attend the meeting. The amount of support will not exceed the lesser of US \$750 or one half of the student's expenses for attending the meeting. In addition to this support, registration fees for the short course and the meeting will be waived for the Pebbles Award winners.

Any student who is past the first year of graduate study, who will be enrolled in graduate school at the time of the Annual Meeting in February, and who has not previously won a Pebbles Award, is eligible. Students interested in competing for one of the Student Awards should follow the general procedures for applying to the meeting, with the modified deadlines outlined below. Pebbles award winners will be chosen based on the following criteria:

1. Timeliness and relevance to the field of adhesion.
2. Clarity in statement of the problem or research goal.
3. Soundness of the approach.

Deadlines for submitting the short and long abstracts are similar to the deadlines for the general program, except for the fact that the long abstracts are due one month earlier. The complete procedure is as follows:

Submission of Short Abstracts

Students wishing to apply for a Pebbles award must submit an abstract of 150-250 words **ELECTRONICALLY** to The Adhesion Society Home Office, (adhesoc@vt.edu), **by August 15, 2007**. Indicate at the top of the abstract that the abstract is for a **Pebbles Award Applicant**.

Please underline the name of student applicant and include contact information. Acceptance to the overall meeting program will be based on the short abstracts. Pebbles award applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the program by **September 15, 2007**.

Submission of Extended Abstracts

Pebbles applicants with accepted papers must submit an extended abstract (**maximum of three (3) pages**) to The Adhesion Society Home Office **no later than November 15, 2007**. **Pebbles applicants should use the standard [Author's Template](#) for preparation of the extended abstract.**

Winners of the Pebbles Award will be notified by Dec. 15, and will present their papers at the Pebbles Award Symposium, which will be open to all attendees of the Annual Meeting. Other applicants will present their work in one of the standard program sessions. The Pebbles Award Symposium presentations will form the basis for choosing one of the presenters to receive the Alan Gent Best Student Paper Award, sponsored by Henkel. The winner of the Alan Gent Distinguished Student Paper Award will receive a cash prize in addition to the remuneration associated with being a Pebbles Award winner.

Any questions about the Student Award competition should be directed to Ken Shull at the following address:

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