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Application Form for the 2007 Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Award

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Ph.D. being pursued in the field of: _____

I am classified by my institution as a full-time _____ or part-time _____ student.

Your application requires a written response to two questions for a TOTAL of no more than 5 pages, single-spaced, 12 point font, Times New Roman (or similar), excluding references, figures, tables, charts, and this application sheet:

- 1) How will my research contribute to an aspect of Integrated Logistics and/or Supportability Engineering, e.g., System Design for Reliability, Maintainability, and Supportability; Logistics Systems and Maintenance; Business Logistics; and Supply Chain Management?**

Please describe how your research will advance both the body of knowledge and the state of practice within the domain.

- 2) Why should the Doctoral Award be given to me?**

Please attach a synopsis of your dissertation proposal. Include a brief literature review, your research hypotheses/research questions and your methodology for addressing them. Include enough detail that the review committee clearly knows what steps will be taken. This can include equations, models, sample, and statistical tests. It is not enough to write a general narrative. Include pretest or initial findings, if available. References, figures, tables, charts, or other graphics are not included in the five-page limit of your response to the two questions.

This award is sponsored by SOLE – The International Society of Logistics and the Logistics Education Foundation to encourage and facilitate progress in supportability engineering and logistics research. The award is in the amount of \$3,000 and given annually to a student enrolled in a doctoral program that is relevant to the domain described in 1) above. Individuals selected to receive an award will be required to submit a copy of the completed dissertation and encouraged to publish a technical paper in the *Logistics Spectrum*. Please email the completed form and related materials **not later than 23 April 2007** to:

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