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2008 College Equipment Grants Program

December 2007

Dear Professor:

The Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh (SSP) is dedicated to promoting science education in colleges and universities by providing instrumentation and supplies through the College Equipment Grants Program. The purpose of this equipment grant is to contribute to science programs at colleges and universities with enrollments of no more than 7,500 students. The grant is to be used for the purchase of new instrumentation or to upgrade existing instrumentation, accessories and equipment related to the study of spectroscopy. The maximum amount of the grant is \$6,000.

All colleges and universities are eligible whether or not they are public or private institutions. Only institutions located *within* and 100 miles *outside* of the SSP active membership geographical boundaries are eligible to apply for this equipment grant. Institutions that received a grant in 2007 are ineligible to receive a grant for 2008. Below is a list of the 2007 College Equipment Grants Program recipients:

*Ashland University
Baldwin-Wallace College
Gannon University
La Roche College
Mount Aloysius College*

*Muskingum College
St. Francis University
University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg
Waynesburg College*

Applications must be received by January 31, 2008. All colleges and universities that submit an application will be informed of the results in April 2008. The grants will be presented at the annual SSP Awards Night on May 21, 2008 at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

In recent years grants were awarded to more than 75% of the colleges and universities that submitted applications.

We look forward to receiving your proposal (**+20 copies**) by January 31, 2008.

Sincerely,

Thomas Conti
2008 SSP College Equipment Grants Program

Attachments: 2008 College Equipment Grants Program Application
SSP Geographical Boundaries Map / Eligible Counties

Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh



2008 College Equipment Grants Program
Application for Funding of Spectroscopic Equipment
DEADLINE: January 31, 2008

Please print and send it to the address listed below.

COLLEGE _____

ADDRESS _____

COUNTY (Mandatory) _____

FACULTY MEMBER SUBMITTING APPLICATION

NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____ E-MAIL _____

TITLES OF COURSES IN WHICH THIS EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO WILL ANNUALLY USE EQUIPMENT FROM THIS GRANT

CHEMISTRY _____ PHYSICS _____ OTHER _____

AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$ _____ (MAXIMUM \$6,000)

TOTAL COST OF EQUIPMENT: \$ _____

COMPLETE IF AMOUNT REQUESTED < TOTAL COST OF EQUIPMENT

MATCHING FUNDS: \$ _____ SOURCE: _____

ARE MATCHING FUNDS GUARANTEED? _____

ITEM(S) TO BE PURCHASED (SPECIFY INDIVIDUAL COSTS)

Attach **no more than ONE (1) page** of supporting information. Return completed application **(+20 copies)** by

January 31, 2008 to:
Thomas Conti, Chairman
SSP College Equipment Grants
300 Penn Center Boulevard, Suite 332
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