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## 2012 College Equipment Grants Program

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 2011 are ineligible to receive a grant for 2012. Below is a list of the 2011 College Equipment Grants Program recipients:

*Glennville University  
Fairmont State University  
Penn State Mont Alto  
Saint Vincent College  
Ashland University  
Seton Hill University  
Dickinson College  
Robert Morris University  
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown*

Applications must be received by February 24, 2012. All colleges and universities that submit an application will be informed of the results in April 2012. The grants will be presented at the annual SSP Awards Night in May.

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. Submittal instructions can be found below.

Sincerely,

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