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2020 Pittcon 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 Pittcon College Equipment Grants Program (CEGP). The purpose of this equipment grant is to contribute to science programs at colleges and universities with enrollments of no more than 7,500 undergraduate students. The grant was created to be used to assist with 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 the SSP active membership geographical boundaries are eligible to apply for this equipment grant.

Institutions are only eligible to receive a grant every two years; therefore, the 2019 Grantee Schools are not eligible for a grant in 2020, and thus should not apply this year.

Below is a list of the 2019 Pittcon College Equipment Grants Program recipients:

Grove City College	Penn State University at Behrend
Houghton College	Penn State University at York
Messiah College	University of Pittsburgh Johnstown
Notre Dame of Maryland University	

Applications must be received by February 7, 2020. All colleges and universities that submit an application will be informed of the results by early May. The grants will be presented at the annual SSP Awards Night in May. The application is available on the SSP website, www.ssp-pgh.org.

In recent years, grants were awarded to approximately 50% of the colleges and universities that submitted applications.

We look forward to receiving your proposal. Submittal instructions can be found below.

Sincerely,

Balwant Chohan
Chair, 2020 Pittcon College Equipment Grants Program

Electronically (*preferred mode*): E-mail as a single PDF attachment to sspinfo@pittcon.org.
Please include the college name in the file name.

By Mail (*send single copy*): Balwant Chohan, Chair, Pittcon College Equipment Grants 2020
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