P&G Accelerator Seed Fund at UC

Call for Abstracts

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What is it?
The P&G Accelerator Seed Fund is a pilot program to provide a short term fellowship award for UC students to conduct materials science related research. Students at any level (undergraduate through graduate) may submit an abstract. The abstract should propose a proof of concept experiment(s), virtual or physical, related to materials research. Examples of suitable topics include, but are not limited to: sustainable materials, functional materials, surface treatments, degradable materials, etc. We are interested in both areas within and also outside of current business areas for P&G.

Winning authors will be given a fellowship to fund the proposed work (6 mo graduate fellowship or 1 semester undergraduate fellowship).

How does it work?
Submit an abstract using the template below to Stanley.s.5@pg.com with the subject: “PG Accelerator” before the deadline October 15, 2013. Abstracts must have approval of your graduate advisor and both student and advisor must be in the country to participate. Awardees will be announced Dec 2, 2013. If selected, you are responsible for providing a 1 page project summary at the conclusion of the research. P&G technical advisors are available for monthly meetings during the course of the work as desired by the student and sponsoring faculty member. The winning student also has an invitation to present their final work to the corporate R&D division of MS&T at the P&G Beckett Ridge Technical Center. The hope is that your results will lead to a new project, subsequent collaboration, and additional funding.

Can I publish?
Yes. P&G asks that you please share abstracts/manuscripts once a draft is prepared for submission as conference talk or journal publication.