



NAMF STARTUP GRANT IN MIXING

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The North American Mixing Forum
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PURPOSE: To encourage new faculty to begin research careers in areas that will impact the general field of fluid mixing technology.

ELIGIBILITY: Any untenured but tenure-track faculty member at a Ph.D. granting institution in North America.

FUNDING: A single \$60,000 grant will be offered, beginning January 1, 2010, in two annual installments of \$30,000. The recipient will be announced at the November 2009 AIChE meeting in Nashville, TN. The use of grant funds is restricted to direct research expenditures and excludes overhead, administrative charges, secretarial support, academic year charge-out, university-wide taxes on gifts and the like. The recipient is expected to attend the Biennial Conference of the North American Mixing Forum (June 20 – 25, 2010) in Victoria, BC to present initial results, and the Biennial Conference, Summer 2012, to present final results. Conference fees including room and board, but not travel expenses, will be waived.

APPLICATION: Proposals should be submitted electronically in PDF format to d.dickey@mixtech.com. A signed original of the proposal, post marked by the deadline date, should be sent to:

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The deadline for receipt of proposals is **September 15, 2009**. The format of the application is open. Enough information should be given to enable a rigorous evaluation of the scientific merits and potential impact of the work. The text should be limited to ten pages (12 point @ 1.5 spaces) including summary, introduction, proposed work, figures, future directions and references. A title page, one page budget, a statement by an appropriate officer of the institute accepting the restrictions on the grant, and a two page vitae are additional. The decision of the referees will be final. NAMF reserves the right not to award the grant if no application is judged sufficiently meritorious.

PREVIOUS GRANTS: This solicitation is for the sixth NAMF Startup Grant. Previous awards were made to Michael J. Solomon of the University of Michigan, Johannes G. Khinast of Rutgers University, Abraham D. Stroock of Cornell University, Jeffery F. Morris of CCNY and James F. Gilchrist of Lehigh University.