**Bhakta Rath Research**

**Award YEAR Application Proposal**

***College/School Name***

***Department Name***

***Advisor and Student Name***

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# Title

Enter the name of the research thesis

# Nominees

Graduate Student Name

Department

Department Address

Email address

Phone number

Advisor Student Name

Department

Department Address

Email address

Phone number

# Abstract

A short summary (about 100 words) that describes the objective, approach, and significance of the work.

# Background

Brief description of noteworthy circumstances leading to the research work.

# Accomplishment

A clear and general description of the substance of the accomplishment.

# Significance

Discussion on why the research topic was important for scientific progress or technological development. Does the work lead to new or enhanced capabilities open to new areas of technological exploitation including cost and energy savings? Overstatement of the value of research should be carefully avoided, allowing the reviewers to be able to draw their own conclusions concerning the significance.

# Application

A brief narrative of where and how the research accomplishment may have potential application. Topics such as technology transfer to private industry or the addition of new knowledge or capability to a field of scientific endeavor should be presented.

# Management Data.

A brief statement on the sponsor of the research, size of the program, funding and manpower to be presented when applicable.

# Key Personnel

Names, with contact information, of individuals who have played valuable roles on research. These individuals may be within the university of from outside.

# Documentation.

The nomination should include supportive references related to the research such as papers, reports, publications, patents, licenses, external awards as well as any cooperative research and development agreements.

### Peer-Reviewed Journal

### Conferences

### Oral Presentations

### Software Patents

### Honors and Award

# Illustrations

Drawings or photographs illustrating the advances should accompany the nomination where possible

# References.

All nominations, presented through the appropriate departments, must provide supporting references related to the research.

# Collaborator Letters

Letters of endorsement, which describe the impact of the work, from at least one collaborator.

# Nomination Letters

Letters of endorsement, which describe the impact of the work, shall be provided from at least two individuals prominent in the field, which are not affiliated with Michigan Technological University and not directly involved with the student’s research.