SHRI RAM ARORA AWARD COMMITTEE BYLAWS

Purpose Statement
The committee will determine the yearly winner of the Shri Ram Arora Award.

The TMS Foundation, through a grant from the Dr. Om Arora family, has established the Shri Ram Arora Award for Material Science & Engineering Education as a means of perpetuating their father’s, Shri Ram Arora, quest for continual learning and academic challenge.

Definition of Award Intent
The award recognizes, encourages, and supports the quest for knowledge within the materials science and engineering community. The award will be based on merit; however, in recognition of the Arora family’s interest and heritage, applicants residing in India shall be given priority. Should there not be a qualified candidate from India, candidates of Indian heritage, currently residing in other countries, shall be considered. The applicant should be a graduate student majoring in materials science or a related field, or of post-doctoral status and currently, and actively involved in materials research. The applicant may not have reached his/her 30th birthday by the submission deadline date.

The award recipient is encouraged to submit an abstract and prepare an oral or poster presentation for the next TMS Annual Meeting, but this is not a requirement for application or consideration for the award.

Procedures
Applications for the Shri Ram Arora Award for Materials Science and Engineering Education are due July 1. The committee shall review, discuss, and decide upon its winner for the award. Selections will be made by August 15. The results of deliberations shall be held in confidence until notified by TMS. The award will be presented during the next TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition and consist of an engraved award and cash honorarium.

Structure
This committee shall consist of a chairperson and three members. In accordance with all TMS committees, each member of this committee shall be an active member of TMS.

Financial Statement
Presented by the TMS Foundation through a grant from the Dr. Om Arora family. The Shri Ram Arora Award will grant up to $2,500 to be distributed in two parts. The first part of the award is a $1,000 cash award to be used at the recipient’s discretion. The second part of the award, the remaining $1,500, will be available for travel, accommodation, and registration expenses only to attend the TMS Annual Meeting.
Officers
Chair
Member
TMS views committee membership as a benefit and therefore requires that TMS committee members be TMS members in good standing.

Meeting Schedule
The subcommittee shall conduct its business in a timely and efficient manner via e-mail or conference call at such times as necessary prior to the TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition.

Award Criteria
The award will be based on merit; however, in recognition of the Arora family’s interest and heritage, applicants residing in India shall be given priority. Current graduate or post-graduate student majoring in materials science or a related field, and actively involved in materials research. Applicant must be under the age of 30 on the submission deadline.