

Dear Department Chair/Head,

We look forward to your students participating in the TMS 2019 Bladesmithing Competition at the TMS 2019 Annual Meeting & Exhibition, March 10-14, 2019, San Antonio, Texas, USA. The TMS Bladesmithing Competition has proven to be a beneficial activity that bolsters students understanding of structure and processing that ignites their creative skills, while reinforcing their materials education.

The TMS Bladesmithing Committee was asked, and agrees, that the department chair/head should be aware of their student(s) participation in this competition; so, we are simply requesting your signed acknowledgement of such activity by your students.

For your convenience, we have provided a [form letter](#) to satisfy the acknowledgment.

Each student team is also required to have a faculty advisor who can be named separately.

A complete description of the official rules, prizes, and practices is available at www.tms.org/Bladesmithing.

Sincerely,
TMS Bladesmithing Committee