

## STUDENT SUPPORT GRANTS – MSC STUDENT

This form should be completed by MSc students enrolled in their first semester for one of two reasons: (a) the student and his/her research advisor are requesting support for a new research project that is currently not funded, or (b) the student would like to join an existing research project for which his/her research advisor requires additional funding to support the student. This form should be completed by the student and research advisor after the student has been assigned a research advisor by the academic department. Forms should be submitted to Ms. Rola Cheikha ([rcheikha@masdar.ac.ae](mailto:rcheikha@masdar.ac.ae)) in the Research Office by November 1, 2013.

There is no guarantee that an application will be approved. The decision depends on availability of funding and the relevance of the research topic to Masdar Institute's core research interests in advanced energy and sustainability. If the application is not approved, the student will have to seek an alternative research project and/or research advisor with available project funding.

Student Support Grants are intended to support the costs of tuition and stipend for student research assistants working to fulfill the requirements of their graduate degrees on projects not otherwise funded. This application is only to support the stipend and tuition of a student research assistant on a given project. If more than one student is involved in a project, each student will have to submit an individual form. Requests for additional funding to support research expenses such as consumables or laboratory fees must be made using the "Student Research Expense Grants". This application form is typically submitted in a student's second semester and must include a detailed research proposal and budget.

### A. Student and Proposed Research Advisor(s)

Please fill in your name, your advisor's name and any co-advisors, if applicable. Original signatures must be provided for all individuals.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Advisor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Advisor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## **B. Project Title and Abstract**

Please identify a project title and a short abstract of 150 – 200 words describing your research topic. The abstract should briefly explain the importance of the problem, the approach you plan to use, and the intended outcomes.

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstract (please type):

## **C. Funding Source**

Please identify if this is an entirely new project or will supplement an existing project at the Masdar Institute.

New Project: ☐ YES ☐ NO

If no: Existing Project title: \_\_\_\_\_

Award number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **D. Additional Comments**

Please provide any additional comments in support of your application for a Student Support Grant. For example, you may be expecting to work on a funded project that has not yet been awarded, but is expected with high probability; or you will be working on an existing project that only partially covers the cost of a student.