



Any **masters** or **doctoral** student who is an active member of any chapter of SIE may apply for the Dr. Keith Davis Graduate Scholar Award. The student must submit a paper, entrenched in theory but extended to practice/application and analytical in nature, ***which presents an innovative perspective and/or solution to a contemporary management topic or problem*** to the SIE National Office. An appropriate management topic is one that is defined by the interest groups and professional divisions of the Academy of Management. These interest groups and divisions are listed below:

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| Business Policy and Strategy          | Managerial and Organizational Cognition               |
| Careers                               | Operations Management                                 |
| Conflict Management                   | Organization and Management Theory                    |
| Critical Management Studies           | Organization Development and Change                   |
| Entrepreneurship                      | Organizational Behavior                               |
| Gender and Diversity in Organizations | Organizational Communications and Information Systems |
| Health Care Management                | Organizations and the Natural Environment             |
| Human Resources                       | Public and Nonprofit                                  |
| International Management              | Research Methods                                      |
| Management Consulting                 | Social Issues in Management                           |
| Management Education and Development  | Strategizing Activities and Practice                  |
| Management History                    | Technology and Innovation Management                  |
| Management Spirituality and Religion  |                                                       |

### Graduate Paper Criteria

Papers should be between 15-20 pages in length and double-spaced. Appropriate graphs, tables, citations and bibliographic information should be included. A paper previously written for a class assignment (**individual only, not a team assignment**) may be submitted; however, a clean copy **without** grades or comments must be submitted. Please include a cover sheet with your name and institution.

### Scholar Award Winners

Upon evaluation by the SIE National Executive Board, the student member writing the best paper will be judged the “Keith Davis Graduate Scholarship Winner” and receive a \$1,500 cash scholarship. Based on the number of entries, second-place and runner-up entries may be awarded as appropriate. All entries must be submitted by March 15, current calendar year, for consideration of one of the ***Dr. Keith Davis Graduate Scholarships***.

Please email entries to [sienational@gmail.com](mailto:sienational@gmail.com). Winners will be chosen by the SIE National Executive Board.