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ESD Association Awards Research Grants

The ESD Association has awarded two grants to help fund research in the area of ESD. Each one-year grant is for \$10, 000.

One grant was presented to Dr. Kathy Muhonen at Penn State University for research aimed towards a timely study to understand CDM design techniques.

The research work on this project is scheduled for October 1st 2007 through September 30th 2008. The research topic is “Coordination of Round Robin Study for Verification of the VFTLP Standard Practice”.

Another grant was presented to Dr. William Greason at the University of Western Ontario for research that could be significant for future sensitive electronic devices in the analysis of charge and potential control of ESD events. This work is aimed to understand the effect of ESD on micro-electromechanical systems (MEMs).

The research work on this project is scheduled for October 1st 2007 through September 30th 2008. The research topic is “Investigation of Electrostatic Discharge Control Processes for Micro Gap Devices”.

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