



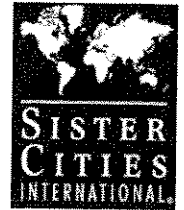
## Sister Cities Committee

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December 16, 2011

Dr. Pradeep K. Rohatgi  
Department of Materials Engineering  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
P.O. Box 784  
Milwaukee, WI 53201

Dear Dr. Rohatgi:

Congratulations! The Sister Cities Committee has reviewed your proposal for establishing a sister city relationship with the City of Milwaukee and now requests that you submit a formal application, a copy of which is enclosed.

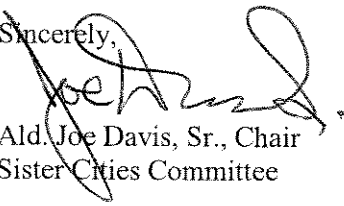
Please note that in addition to some basic information, the application requests detailed attachments regarding the proposed sister city, your organization and the organization in the sister city that will support this relationship. A thorough response to all questions will be most appreciated and will strengthen your application.

The Sister Cities Committee will schedule a formal hearing on your application and you will be notified to attend. If the Committee recommends approval of the application, it will be forwarded to the Common Council's Community and Economic Development Committee and then to the full Council.

We look forward to further exploring this sister city relationship with you. The City of Milwaukee is a member of Sister Cities International and adheres to its policies and procedures in reviewing possible relationships. We believe a limited number of such relationships are beneficial to cultural, economic, and educational growth and development for all involved.

If you have any questions regarding the procedures to be followed, please contact the Staff Assistant to the Committee, Chris Lee, at 414-286-2232, or [clee@milwaukee.gov](mailto:clee@milwaukee.gov). Your application should be submitted to Mr. Lee at the address on this letterhead.

Sincerely,

  
Ald. Joe Davis, Sr., Chair  
Sister Cities Committee

Enclosure

# Application For A Sister City Relationship\*

City Clerk's Office  
 City Hall, Room 205  
 200 E. Wells Street  
 Milwaukee, WI 53202

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APPLICANT ORGANIZATION		
Name		
Mailing Address		
Website		
PERSON IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION		
Name	Phone	
Mailing Address	Email	
PROPOSED SISTER CITY		
Name	Country	Population
EXISTING OR PRIOR U.S. SISTER CITY RELATIONSHIPS		
Existing	Prior	

## Please attach the following information:

### Information about the proposed sister city:

- Demographics
- Geographic description
- Historical background
- Governmental structure
- Educational system
- Areas of mutual interest and involvement between Milwaukee and the proposed sister city in the areas of culture and business
- Details of communication and consultation with the sister city regarding the proposed relationship
- Information regarding the local organizational structure in the proposed sister city that will support the relationship

### Information about the applicant organization:

- Organizational status (e.g. 501c-3). List Board of Directors and attach bylaws
- Number of members and their professional and business background
- Goals of the organization regarding the proposed sister city relationship
- Current activities of the organization in relation to the proposed sister city
- Methods the organization will use to meet the goals of the proposed sister city relationship
- Financial base of the organization and funds available to support the sister city relationship
- Evidence of local community support for the sister city relationship, including additional financial support and interest in exchange programs

*\*Note: Prior to filing an application, a letter of intent to establish a sister city relationship should be submitted to the Sister Cities Committee.*