

IMS'06 Early Career Travel Grant

IMS 2006, San Francisco, California, June 11-16, 2006

Summary

This grant provides partial travel support for 20 students and 5 researchers to attend the IMS 2006 in San Francisco, CA, June 11-16, 2006. Interested individuals must apply to be considered for this travel grant. The selection process is described below.

Students that live in US can apply for \$1000 of travel support. Students that live outside of US can apply for \$1.5k of travel support. Early carrier researchers can apply for up to \$2k of travel support.

Eligibility

Researcher applicants are eligible if they fulfill all of the following requirements:

- (a) At the deadline of submission of technical paper summaries (i.e., December 2005), the applicant must be within 5 years of completion of his/her highest academic degree, and should NOT be a full-time student; and
- (b) The applicant must have a paper (in any one of the three formats of presentations (full-length paper, short paper, or interactive-forum paper)), of which he/she is the lead author who has made the principal contribution to the paper, submitted and accepted by the TPC for presentation at the IMS 2006. The applicant should be the one to present this paper. In case of multiple authorship, letter from ALL co-authors must be electronically submitted with the application, indicating that the applicant is the principal contributor.

Student applicants are eligible if they fulfill the following requirements:

- (a) At the deadline of submission of technical paper summaries (i.e., December 2005), the applicant must be a full-time student.
- (b) Having a paper (in any one of the three formats of presentations (full-length paper, short paper, or interactive-forum paper)) at the IMS 2006 will be considered a plus, see selection process.

IEEE-MTT society membership is considered a plus.

Application Procedure

To apply, any interested individual should submit

- A. (1) a completed application form ([click here](#) for the application form in the .doc format); (2) a complete CV including the list of publications and past presentations; (3) Your IMS2006 paper (if available) (4) Scan of an official

document showing your GPA as issued by your university (if student applicant). Please limit the size of the scanned document to the max of 1MB. These materials should be sent electronically to ims2006travelgrant@yahoo.com.

The deadline for submission of these materials is March 17th, 2006. In the subject line of your e-mail, please write your full name. Hard copies will not be accepted. Incomplete applications, applications with missing items, or late applications will not be accepted and processed.

Review

The applications for this travel grant will be reviewed by an evaluation committee, and the final selection will be made mid-April 2006. The final number of students and researchers will be determined based on the availability of funds. The selected students and researchers will be notified by end of April 2006.

Selection Process

The evaluation committee will separately review the

- a) **researcher applications**, and evaluate: Speaker's experience and expertise in the microwave field as judged by the committee, papers published previously in the area relevant to IMS, short paragraph on why the applicant wants to attend IMS, quality of IMS 2006 paper. Extra points will be awarded if the applicant is an IEEE MTT member.

- b) **student applications**, and evaluate: Future potential in the microwave field as judged by the committee, student's GPA, short paragraph on why the applicant wants to attend IMS, number of years in the microwave field (work and study) , papers published previously in the area relevant to IMS. Extra points will be awarded if the applicant is an IEEE MTT society member.