U.S. National Committee on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics Announces

Travel Fellowships to ICTAM 2008

The U.S. National Committee on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (USNC/TAM) announces that a limited amount of funds will be available for fellowships for those presenting papers at the 22nd International Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (ICTAM) to be held in Adelaide, Australia, August 24-30, 2008 (http://ictam2008.adelaide.edu.au/). It is anticipated that each award will be a maximum of $2,500. The total number of awards available is not known at this time.

The award criteria are: i) the awardee will be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, ii) the awardee will be an author (or co-author) of an accepted paper and iii) only one author per paper may receive an award. Preference will be given to early career faculty. The ranking of the applications will be based on the quality of the abstract and extended summary submitted.

Individuals who have submitted papers for consideration to ICTAM may submit an application for a USNC/TAM fellowship. An application form for the fellowship can be found on the web site: http://www.usnctam.org. The form, the applicant’s abstract, AND extended summary (short paper) must be submitted together electronically to USNC/TAM. The deadline for receipt of applications is January 31, 2008.

Decisions regarding fellowships will be announced after final decisions on paper acceptance have been made by ICTAM 2008 (by end of May 2008). Each fellowship recipient will pay for his or her own travel expenses and registration. The awards will be made before the congress upon confirmation of acceptance of the fellowship and intended attendance at the congress. Within two months after the congress, awardees will provide a trip report of their activities at the congress. The trip report will summarize their view of how they benefited from attending the congress, and their general impression of the congress.

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