

AMMS STUDENT BURSARIES FOR INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL 2008

Introduction

To encourage and provide support to student members of the society, AMMS will provide travel bursaries *up to* the value of \$2000. These awards are to be used for travel to an international conference held overseas. To be eligible the student must be presenting an oral paper or poster. Whilst preference may be given to students planning to present at a microscopy or microanalysis conference, applications from students presenting at other conferences in their field will also be considered. The work to be presented at the conference must contain a substantial amount of new or innovative research in microscopy or microanalysis. Note that these bursaries are for travel to conferences other than the biennial meeting of AMMS.

How to Apply

Applications must be sent to the secretary by Friday 2nd of May 2008. Travel to conferences to be held in the following 12 months will be considered at this time. Note that it is a condition of application that students must have been financial student members of the society *for at least one year*.

Applications should include:

- A written justification as to why the society should support the student to attend the designated conference.
- A curriculum vitae, including all contact details.
- Proof of student status.
- Current financial status with a statement of the value of any awards held.
- Letter of support from the research supervisor.
- Letter of support from department/school head or equivalent.
- A copy of the abstract to be submitted to the conference. In cases where the conference abstract is less than two pages, applicants should also include at least two pages summarizing the research to be presented.
- Documents describing the conference that the student wishes to attend (eg copy of the call for papers, etc).

Selection Process

The AMMS Administrative Committee will review the bursary applications and make a decision based on the scientific quality of the research to be presented. Preference may be given to students attending conferences on microscopy or

microanalysis. The Administrative Committee may decide to award fewer bursaries than the maximum available, if the scientific quality and justification of the applications received is considered inadequate.

Obligations of the Award Recipient

Bursary recipients must write a summary of their research for publication in the society newsletter (at least 2 pages). They must write a short report on the conference attended (at least ½ page). Finally, they must acknowledge the society by displaying the society's logo in their conference presentation.

In order to receive bursary funds, copies of travel and registration receipts and reports need to be sent to the secretary immediately upon return from the conference.