



NBIA/FBIA Join Scholarship Program

The Florida Business Incubation Association (FBIA) and the National Business Incubation Association have again partnered to sponsor an incubation manager or economic developer from the Sunshine State to attend the [28th International Conference on Business Incubation](#).

The NBIA/FBIA Joint Scholarship will cover the cost of the early-bird registration fee (\$795 NBIA member; \$995 nonmember) to the NBIA's 2014 conference, held on May 18-21 in New Orleans.

"The NBIA plays an important role in providing education, training, and networking opportunities for incubator associates that are invaluable to new and seasoned professionals," said Dr. Tom O'Neal, FBIA president. "The Joint Scholarship program is an excellent opportunity to enhance the knowledge and understanding of the incubation industry in Florida."

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must be a current FBIA member and should be a first-time NBIA conference attendee or an individual who might not otherwise be able to attend. Applicants do not need to be a current NBIA member to be eligible.

Applications must be submitted to Michael.Weiss@ucf.edu before March 13, 2014. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced Thursday afternoon, March 20th at the FBIA's [2014 Spring Conference](#).

The scholarship recipient **must** register by the early-bird deadline, April 4th, to receive the 100% scholarship. Those who register **after** the early-bird deadline will be responsible for paying the difference in fees between the early-bird rate and the applicable published rate for that time.

The scholarship recipient will also be responsible for all travel, lodging and incidental expenses.



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28th International Conference on Business Incubation
May 18-21, 2014
New Orleans LA

Application Form

Applicant's Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Member of state association? Yes No Member of NBIA? Yes No

Have you ever attended an NBIA International Conference? Yes No

If yes, when and where? _____

Organization description: Briefly discuss your organization (e.g., type of organization; years of operation; number of employees; funding sources; if a business incubation program, number of clients/graduates):

Reason for applying: _____

Benefits you expect to receive from attending the event: _____

Affirmation: By signing below and submitting this application, I affirm that should I receive a scholarship, I have the funds available to pay for travel, lodging and other expenses related to attending NBIA's 28th International Conference on Business Incubation in New Orleans LA, May 18-21, 2014, and would attend the 2014 conference.

(Signature of Applicant)