IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME) 2012

July 9-13, 2012 • MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

http://www.icme2012.org

Call for Student Travel Grant Applications

Thanks to the generous supports from Microsoft Research and Canon Information Systems Research Australia (CiSRA), ICME 2012 is pleased to provide a number of travel grants for student participants. Each student travel grant consists of **AU$500** to partly cover the costs of student's travel, lodging, meals expenses and conference registration fees.

Eligibility Criteria

1. The applicant must be a student at the time of conference registration.
2. The applicant must be the author or a co-author of paper accepted in ICME 2012.
3. The applicant must have registered for the conference at the time of application and must attend the conference to present the paper.
4. The selected applicant must be able to provide receipts and a certification as proof of travel related expenses that have not been funded from other sources.

Application Procedure

Interested student should send an explicit request for the student travel grant. A complete application should contain the following items (preferably as a single PDF document):

1. A *cover letter* that briefly summarizes (i) the applicant's research interests and track-records relevant to ICME 2012 topics, and (ii) a description of how ICME 2012 will benefit his/her professional development.
2. A *support letter* from the student's advisor/supervisor that (i) confirms the applicant's student status, (ii) explains why the applicant is in need of a travel grant, and (iii) how attending ICME 2012 will benefit the student's research progress.
3. Evidence of registration for ICME 2012.

Applications should be emailed by Monday June 4, 2012 to manzur.murshed@monash.edu using the following subject line: **ICME 2012 Student Travel Grant – YourName – YourPaperID(s)**.

Selection Criteria

Grants will be awarded to applicants who have a genuine need for support and a strong track-record on ICME 2012 related research; while quality of the accepted paper(s) and geographic distribution will also be taken into consideration. A subcommittee consisting of organizing committee members of ICME 2012 will review each application and make the final recommendation. ICME 2012 reserves the right to make the final decision regarding all applications. Applicants will be notified the decisions by Monday June 11, 2012.

Important Dates

Application Deadline: **Monday June 4, 2012**

Notification: **Monday June 11, 2012**