

Infocom 2005

Student Travel Grant Opportunity

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The IEEE Infocom 2005 organizing committee is pleased to announce the availability of Student Travel Grants, sponsored by the National Science Foundation and IEEE Communications Society. Applications are invited from qualified graduate students studying in U.S. institutions. Around ten to fifteen awards are expected.

Eligibility

Graduate students currently active in the graduate program of accredited institutions in the United States. We encourage applications from nearby universities.

Grant Benefits

For students who are more than two hours driving distance (non-local), the grant will cover the following expenses (up to a maximum of US \$1000):

1. Economy airfare, on a US-based carrier, up to \$450,
2. Lodging for up to three nights (up to \$160 per night),
3. Per-diem (\$46 per day for up to 3 days).

For students who are less than two hours driving distance (local), the grant will cover the following expenses (up to a maximum of US \$450):

1. Lodging for up to two nights (up to \$160 per night),
2. Mileage reimbursement at standard established rates,
3. Per-diem (\$46 per day for up to 3 days).

Notes

Students will be reimbursed (based on receipts) for their expenses after the conference is over.

How to apply

An application for a travel award will consist of:

1. A letter from the student, including paper title if paper has been accepted for Infocom 2005,

2. The student's vita, and,
3. A supporting letter from the student's graduate advisor.

The letter from the student should include:

1. A brief summary of research interests and accomplishments to date,
2. A description of areas reflected in the Infocom 2005 program that would impact the student's research, and,
3. A statement about why the conference attendance is important to the student.

The advisor's recommendation letter to the committee should include:

1. Confirmation that the student is a bona-fide Ph.D. or M.S. candidate in good standing,
2. The suitability of the Infocom 2005 program material to the student's research area,
3. Ways this particular student would benefit from attendance at the conference, and,
4. The strengths and potential contributions of the student.

Where to Send

1. Students should send their application materials as a single-PDF file by email to znati@cs.pitt.edu by **January 31, 2005**,
2. Advisors should send their recommendation letters, preferably by email, to the same address above by **January 31, 2005**.

If hardcopy submission is necessary, please send it to:

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