

Young Professional Congress Attendance Grants for INTER-NOISE 2014

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The Board of the International Institute of Noise Control Engineering (I-INCE) has approved I-INCE Young Professional Congress Attendance Grants (YP Grants) to assist young professionals/engineers in attending the 43th International Congress on Noise Control Engineering (INTER-NOISE 2014) to be held in Melbourne, Australia, 2014 November 16 – 19. I-INCE has allocated the funds to support 15 grants, each having a value of 600 EUR. The YP Grant will include complimentary registration for the Congress. The remainder of the 600 EUR grant will be available at the time of the Congress in Australian Dollars as a contribution to partially cover travel and accommodation expenses. The notification of the award of the prestigious YP Grant may be used to assist with obtaining additional funding from other sources.

In addition, the Melbourne Convention and Visitors Bureau have initiated the Melbourne Convention and Visitors Bureau City Wide Support award. This money will be added to the Young Professionals Award, with the specification that it go to about 10 to 12 students and/or Young Professionals from developing countries to permit attendance at the Congress they may otherwise not have.

Candidates must be relatively early in their professional careers (typically less than 10 years of active career). They can be either undergraduate or postgraduate students, postdoctoral, or young acousticians or noise control engineers working in industry. Preference will be given to students.

Prior grant winners, citizens of Australia or those individuals working in Australia are not eligible for the Young Professionals Grant, so as to give preference to those from other countries. Note that the citizens of and researchers in Australia will be able to apply for other grants and should contact the Australian Acoustical Society <<http://www.acoustics.asn.au/joomla/>> directly for information on the Australian YP support scheme(s).

The application and abstract submission deadline (for the grant) is 2014 May 10. Candidates must submit the completed application form via the website (www.internoise2014.org). Additionally, each applicant should seek a recommendation letter and/or partial travel support from the candidate's supervisor or where practical, by an officer of the candidate's local member society of the I-INCE (details of the member societies can be found at www.i-ince.org). The award selection committee may contact the candidate's supervisor if there are any questions.

The official website of INTER-NOISE 2014 <www.internoise2014.org> will provide instructions for the submission and presentation of papers (abstract and full paper). Note that all candidates must submit their abstracts and full paper manuscripts in the same manner as other authors, and must follow instructions. The application for a YP grant requires the following items be uploaded to the INTER-NOISE 2014 website:

1. Submit your abstract to INTER-NOISE 2014 <www.internoise2014.org> and get the paper or abstract number.
2. Complete the YP grant application form including the title and an abstract of the paper (see enclosed).
Submit only one paper for the YP grant process even if you have multiple papers in the Congress.
3. One additional page that provides more details on theory, experiments, results or conclusions, as relevant to this paper.
4. One page professional biography of the applicant.
5. A copy of the applicant's passport or comparable (government issued) identity card.
6. An optional recommendation or funding support letter from your supervisor or an officer of your local I-INCE member society may also be uploaded.
7. Upload all materials (from step 2 to 6) to the <www.i-ince.org>.

Applications will be assessed by the I-INCE YP Grants Subcommittee. Notification will be provided to successful applicants by approximately 2014 July 10. Their complimentary registration identification number will soon follow; if there is a waiting list, those on the waiting list will be informed. The awardees/applicants must complete registration, comply with the deadlines for submission of the manuscript as described at the INTER-NOISE 2014 website, and participate in the Congress. To receive the remaining grant money, the successful candidates must attend the Congress, present themselves personally to the Congress organizers with verification documents such as passport or identity card, and present their paper during the Congress. Note that no (cash) payments will be made to successful candidates prior to the Congress.

Attention:

- *The grant application itself is not a formal registration for the Congress!*
- Notification of I-INCE YP Grants will be e-mailed to successful applicants by approximately 2014 July 10; if there is a wait list, those on the waiting list will be informed. The remainder of the YP Grant will be given in local currency at the on-site INTER-NOISE 2014 registration desk.

Deadlines for the Grant Application:

Deadline of Abstract and Application Submission	2014 May 10
Notification of the Grant	Approximately 2014 July 10
Deadline of Full Paper Submission	2014 July 25
Deadline of Early Registration	2014 July 25

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