



Need Funding For Conference Travel?

The Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Program is sponsoring travel stipends for undergraduate and graduate women in science and engineering fields to attend professional meetings to present their research. The amounts of the awards vary, but are typically \$200 - \$600. The maximum award will not exceed \$2000. The application deadline is March 24, 2008.

The Spring 2008 stipend will cover any research presentations that have taken place from January 1, 2008 to June 30, 2008. Conferences after this period need to be submitted for the fall travel stipend with deadline date to be announced.

In order to be eligible, you must have been selected to submit a paper to be presented at a professional conference, you must be an undergraduate or graduate student and **you must have matching funding from your respective program**. If selected, you agree to participate in at least one WISE activity during the next 12 months. Due to limited funding, we cannot fund students to attend conferences who are not presenting.

Awards are competitive and funds are contingent upon acceptance of the paper. To be considered for funding, you must submit the online application form (ws.web.arizona.edu/wise/scholarships.php) and 5 copies of the following supporting documents:

1. Title of the presentation (or panel), 1 page abstract of the research, and a summary of how your participation or research ties in with the goals of WISE.
2. A copy of the acceptance letter from the conference organizers, *if possible*.
3. A letter of recommendation from a faculty sponsor or advisor and written agreement to do matching funding, *if granted funding from WISE*. This can be one letter or two, if the matching funding is coming from another source.
4. A detailed budget request -- funding can be given for registration fees, transportation, hotel and per diem.
5. A list of other sources of funding (and amounts) for the trip for which you have applied and amount of funds which have been committed to you for the trip.

All reimbursements must be submitted prior to July 7, 2008.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please, do not staple.

ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

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