



European Meteorological Society

Announcement

Seventh International Conference on School and Popular Meteorological and Oceanographic Education

3-7 July 2006, Boulder, Colorado, USA

Two European Meteorological Society Student/Young Scientist Travel Awards, 350 Euro each

The EMS is supporting young European scientists by a number of Young Scientist Travel Awards (YSTA) per year. As in the years before, for 2006, the EMS Council and the EMS Awards Committee have decided that a number of YSTAs will be presented at several conferences. The Award winners will be selected jointly by the Scientific Committees of each conference and the EMS Awards Committee.

Who is entitled to receive a Student/Young Scientist Travel Award?

Young scientists from countries which are EMS Members are entitled to receive an Award. For a country overview please consult the EMS Web Site (www.emetsoc.org).

What is the maximum age?

Recipients shall be under 32 years of age on the first of January of the calendar year in which the award will be presented.

What documentation is requested?

In order to qualify for a Travel Award (i) a short curriculum vitae, (ii) a document to determine the age of the candidate, (iii) a supporting statement (e.g. by an EMS Member Society or an EMS Associate Member) and (iv) a copy of the letter of acceptance for an oral or a poster presentation at that conference is required.

Who can recommend a candidate for the Travel Award?

The candidate is free to propose her/himself. Alternatively, the following bodies may recommend candidates: (i) each EMS Member or Associate Member - up to two candidates per conference may be proposed; (ii) the Scientific Committee of the conference - proposing a number of candidates exceeding the number of awards assigned to the conference.

Where should the proposals be submitted?

Both, the Scientific Committee of the conference and the EMS Executive Secretary (ems-sec@met.fu-berlin.de) should receive the proposals in parallel.

What is the deadline for the proposals?

Proposals should be arriving no later than six weeks prior to the start of the conference at which the awards are presented.

How will the Awards be presented?

The Awards including the cheque and the certificate will be presented during the conference which the recipients are attending. Moreover, the recipient will receive by mail a letter of congratulations, a request for report on the usefulness of the award, and a disclaimer of any liability whatsoever arising out of acceptance of the award.

Further details are given on the web page www.emetsoc.org/ems_awards.html