

IIM SWARNA JAYANTI ENDOWMENT (SJEF)-TRAVEL GRANT THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF METALS

The Indian Institute of Metals has formed a trust "IIM Swarna Jayanti Endowment" in commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of the Institute. This trust aims to encourage, assist and extend the knowledge base in the field of metallurgy, materials science and engineering.

The IIM Swarna Jayanti Endowment is pleased to announce "**SJEF-TRAVEL GRANTS**" for partial assistance to young researchers to participate in meetings, International Conferences and other professional activities.

Purpose:

To enable young scientists to present their work in international forums

Award:

In general, ten grants will be given as partial assistance for participation in an international conference/seminar/symposium. The maximum permissible grant will not normally exceed Rs.30,000/-. The funds may be utilized towards travel, registration or accommodation.

Eligibility:

- ❖ Be an IIM member and the presenting author of the scientific work;
- ❖ Be less than 35 years of age;
- ❖ Be a young scientist/engineer pursuing metallurgy/materials science & engineering activities;
- ❖ Has indicated a desire to be considered for the grant on submission of the abstract;
- ❖ Submit a letter of nomination from a Fellow of IIM or department head on official letter head, certifying that the young scientist is expected to pursue metallurgical activity at the time of the meeting;
- ❖ Submit the letter of invitation/acceptance for invited/oral/poster presentation of the submitted abstract from the organizers.

Selection Criteria:

Young Scientists for the award SJEF-TRAVEL GRANT are selected based on

- Scientific quality of the submitted abstract;
- Academic credentials of the candidate
- Young scientist will be awarded the grant only once;
- Scientist must be a member of IIM;

Procedure for Applying:

Applications can be submitted throughout the year in the prescribed form which can be downloaded from <http://www.iim-india.net>. Applications should be submitted preferably three months before the conference date. Applications will be considered during February, April, June, August, October and December of every year.

Application forms, along with CV and abstract acceptance, should be sent by email to:

Prof. B.S. Murty, Chairman, SJEF Committee (murty@iitm.ac.in) and
Prof. Rahul Mitra, Convener, SJEF Committee (rahul@metal.iitkgp.ernet.in)