

SUBJECT: Policy for Financial Support for Students Attending ISSI-3  
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Third International Conference on Structural Intermetallics

The conference organizers (Kevin Hemker and Dennis Dimiduk) of ISSI-3, The Third International Conference on Structural Intermetallics, have indicated that there are monies available to financially support qualifying, full-time students that are interested in high temperature structural materials and wish to attend the meeting.

**All support will be provided on a competitive basis to qualifying students at the discretion of the arrangements committee. Qualifying full-time students are those listed as author or co-author of an accepted paper, or those presenting a paper in an oral or interactive (i.e. poster) session. Students should apply to the arrangements chair below for support. A recommendation letter from their advisor/faculty co-author should accompany their application.**

The meeting will be held April 28-May 2, 2002 at the Snow King Resort in Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Details on the meeting can be found at the following web site:

<http://www.tms.org/Meetings/Specialty/ISSI3/ISSI3-Home.html>

Flights in to Jackson Hole are relatively expensive (approx. \$750 RT from Cleveland). Flights in to Salt Lake City, Utah are much more reasonable (approx. \$300-\$400 RT from Cleveland) but about 300 miles (5 hour drive) from the conference site. Recent price reductions on airline fares have occurred, but are only available on a limited basis, so act quickly.

Details of student support are as follows:

1. Registration fees, which include the cost of all social functions, meals, and the conference book will be waived (Total value of \$250) for all qualifying students.
2. Housing wavers for qualifying students utilizing the Standard Room Quad (i.e. 4 persons to a room - Total value \$255/student) will be available on a competitive basis at the determination of the arrangements committee. Incidental costs for room charges (i.e. movies, mini-bar, phone usage, etc.) will not be covered or reimbursed.
3. Additional financial support of up to \$500 U.S. for travel will be available for qualifying students at the determination of the arrangements committee. Allowable travel expenses include coach airfare, and personal automobile mileage (\$.325/mile). Reimbursement by check will occur at or shortly after the symposium. The travel reimbursement will equal the total of all allowable expenses, as documented by receipts, but not exceeding \$500.

**The student must bring receipts for allowable expenses to the symposium.**

The arrangements committee will make all final determinations regarding these competitive awards. Additional instructions will be given at the symposium. **We encourage those interested to apply soon and make travel arrangements to obtain the best fares.**

Any further questions should be addressed to:

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