

## TMS Young Leaders Professional Development Award Application

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The Young Leaders Professional Development Award provides an opportunity for young, professional members of TMS to advance in the field of materials science through participation in society activities. Through interaction with TMS division leaders, young individuals participate in the decision-making and long range planning of the society. The program's purpose is two-fold:

1. To enhance the professional development of young, dynamic and committed members through leadership opportunities and networking
2. To foster an appreciation and desire among young members to play an active role in TMS and advance to volunteer leadership positions in the society in the future

### Funding

The Young Leaders Professional Development Award is funded by the TMS Foundation. Ten outstanding young professionals, two from each of TMS' five technical divisions, are selected to be mentored by divisional leaders plus attend the annual and/or fall meetings.

### Award Period

January 1 to December 31

### Includes attendance at one or both of the following sponsored conferences:

<b>TMS</b> Annual Meeting & Exhibition	<b>MS&amp;T</b> Materials Science & Technology
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### Each award recipient receives:

- TMS membership for the year of the award
- Sponsorship to attend two conferences as follows: Recipients in the Extraction & Processing and Light Metals divisions attend two consecutive TMS annual meetings; recipients in the Electronic, Magnetic & Photonic Materials, Materials Processing & Manufacturing, and Structural Materials divisions attend the TMS Annual Meeting and MS&T (or another fall specialty conference).
- Registration to the sponsored conferences
- Hotel accommodations for sponsored conferences
- \$500 travel allowance per conference toward airfare and round-trip transportation from airport to hotel
- Tickets to conference social functions
- Admission to appropriate division luncheon and council meetings
- Admission to Young Leaders Tutorial Luncheon/Lecture
- Admission to TMS technical and administrative committee meetings
- Invitation to attend the TMS board of directors meeting as an observer

### Award Recipient Responsibilities

Each award recipient is expected to actively represent the division by serving as a judge for division-sponsored student events at the TMS Annual Meeting. These events include the TMS Materials Bowl and the Technical Division Student Poster Contest.

Recipients in the Extraction & Processing and Light Metals divisions who are attending their second consecutive TMS Annual Meeting are expected to work with the division past chair to serve as mentors to the first year recipients. This will be accomplished through ongoing communications throughout the year and on-site at the meeting.

### Criteria for Selection

TMS strives to maintain a balance among applicants from industry, government and academia. Applicants must be current TMS members in good standing, age 35 or under. Previous Young Leaders Interns, Young Leaders Professional Development Award winners, and students are not eligible to apply. Criteria to be considered by the division's selection committee are as follows:

1. Active participation in Young Leaders activities
2. Interest in participating as a member of a division technical committee
3. Willingness to lend support to current and future TMS activities
4. Ability to be responsible and honor commitments
5. Possession of leadership skills
6. Availability to attend both the annual and/or fall meetings

Existing financial support from the candidate's employer may also be considered. Some applicants do not have financial support from companies to attend technical meetings. The funding from the Young Leaders Professional Development Award provides the opportunity to expose these young professionals to the wealth of technical information and expertise that is available through the meetings. Likewise, these young leaders are expected to share their knowledge and experiences gained through TMS with their colleagues and supervisors.

### Application Period: August 1 - October 15

To apply for this award, complete and submit the application form with a copy of your resume and essay before October 15, to: TMS Young Leaders Awards, 184 Thorn Hill Road, Warrendale, PA 15086-7514, USA. (Faxes cannot be accepted.) Winners will be announced in December.

*Mail this application,  
your resume and essay to:*

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FORM MUST BE TYPED.

## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

TMS Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION AFFILIATION: (select one)  EPD  EMPMD  LMD  MPMD  SMD

## 2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

MINOR (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE:  Bachelor's  Master's  Doctorate  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

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## 4. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITION:

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## 5. ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, in 25 words or less for each item, explain how you will fulfill the six criteria for TMS Young Leaders.

By checking this box you confirm all this information is accurate.

Mail this application, your resume and essay to:

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