



The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society

TMS Early Career Faculty Fellow Award Application

For Assistant Professors Only
Applicants must be employed at an academic institution.

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The goal of the TMS Early Career Faculty Fellow Award is to reach out and engage Assistant Professor level faculty in a competitive selection that will introduce them to TMS and foster their long-term membership and participation in the society. This award is intended to provide a valuable opportunity for young faculty to organize a symposium, invite guest speakers, and help develop their professional network.

FUNDING

Funding of this award is provided through the TMS Foundation.

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE AWARD

April 1

AWARD RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Make a non-specialized presentation at the Young Professional Tutorial Luncheon at the TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition. *Presentation to be approximately 15 minutes to allow both recipients sufficient time.*
- Program a symposium at the TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition in the year following the award presentation.

AWARD RECIPIENT RESOURCES

- Technical support and guidance in developing new programming
- Complimentary registration and hotel accommodation for the year of award presentation and the year following for symposium programming
- Travel allowance up to \$500 per meeting towards airfare and round-trip transportation from airport to hotel
- Admission to Young Professional Tutorial Luncheon
- Invitation to attend division council meetings
- Invitation to attend technical and administrative committee meetings
- Conference registration waivers for up to six presenters involved in program symposium

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

This program is conducted as a competitive selection among early career faculty. Applicants need not be TMS members. Criteria to be considered by the selection committee:

1. Employment as a tenure-tracked assistant professor at an educational institution; Nominee must be within 8 years (including post-doctoral position) of receiving PhD while in the Assistant Professor position (or, equivalent position overseas) for no less than 2 years and no more than 6 years;
2. Ways the applicant has advanced and impacted the institution where they are employed both in their academic program as well as their research and outreach;
3. Ability to broaden the technological profile of TMS with the goal of engaging members in relevant activities;
4. Availability to attend two TMS annual meetings and be responsible for presenting the Young Professional Tutorial Lecture and organizing a symposium.

Faculty interested in nontraditional TMS programming topics are encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION

The completed application packet must include:

1. Completed application form
2. Letter of interest from applicant, no more than 2 pages
3. There are to be no more than three letters of recommendation: Two letters from the applicant's academic institution from higher level professors and the third letter from another institution, outside research lab, or company where the applicant received a research grant
4. Abstract on a topic that the award recipient will present at the Young Professional Tutorial Luncheon/Lecture
5. Curriculum vitae, not to exceed 5 pages, listing no more than 15 most relevant publications and presentations.

Unsuccessful applicants may update their application and resubmit for consideration for the following year's award provided they still meet the criterion. An updated CV and new/updated recommendation letters must be submitted.

APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.

Note: Previous Early Career Faculty Fellow recipients are not eligible to apply.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Dr. Professor Mr. Ms. Mrs.

Last Name _____

First Name _____

TMS member # (if applicable) _____

Birth Date _____

Title/Position _____

Academic Institution Where Employed _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

Country _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____

Supervisor's Name _____

Send this application along with a personal letter of interest, maximum of three letters of recommendation, curriculum vitae and an abstract for an oral presentation at the Young Professional Tutorial Luncheon.

E-mail this form and supporting documents together to:

Awards Program Administrator

awards@tms.org

If you have any questions, contact

Deborah Hixon

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2. EDUCATION BACKGROUND

College or University _____

City _____

State _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

Country _____

MAJOR _____

MINOR (optional) _____

HIGHEST DEGREE OBTAINED Master's Doctorate Other

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**4. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Signature _____

Date _____