



The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society

TMS Young Leaders Professional Development Award Application

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TMS YOUNG LEADERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

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. Outstanding young professionals from each of TMS's five technical divisions, are selected to be mentored by divisional leaders in addition to attending the annual meeting.

EACH AWARD RECIPIENT RECEIVES:

- TMS membership for the year of the award
- Sponsorship to attend the TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition for the year of the award
- Complimentary registration to the TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition
- Hotel accommodations for up to five nights at a hotel within the TMS room block
- \$500 travel allowance toward airfare and round-trip transportation from airport to hotel
- Tickets to conference social functions
- Admission to appropriate division luncheon and council meetings at the TMS Annual Meeting
- Complimentary ticket for Young Professional Tutorial Luncheon/ Lecture at the TMS Annual Meeting
- Admission to TMS technical and administrative committee meetings at the TMS Annual Meeting
- Invitation to attend the TMS board of directors meeting, as an observer, at the TMS Annual Meeting

AWARD RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- In order to be awarded, recipient must attend the TMS Annual Meeting.
- 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 are expected to work with the division. This will be accomplished through ongoing communications throughout the year and onsite at the meeting.
- Recipients are expected to attend the Young Leader Committee Meeting while at the TMS Annual Meeting.
- Young Leader events and responsibilities take precedence to other events and meetings during the TMS Annual 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 40 or under. Previous 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 the TMS Annual Meeting

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 DEADLINE: AUGUST 15

To apply for this award, complete and submit the application form, with a copy of your resume and essay, before August 15 to: awards@tms.org.
Recipients will be announced by December.

E-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: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Division Affiliation: EPD FMD LMD MPMD SMD
(select one)

2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND (most recent)

College or University: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Country: _____

MAJOR: _____

MINOR (optional): _____

DEGREE: Bachelor's Master's Doctorate other

3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

4. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITION

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 selection.

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

E-mail this application, your resume and essay to:

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