



The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society

# TMS Young Leaders Professional Development Award Application

5700 Corporate Drive Suite 750 | Pittsburgh, PA 15237 USA | P: 1-724-776-9000 | F: 1-724-776-3770 | [www.tms.org](http://www.tms.org)

## 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

## 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 Professionals 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.

## 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.

## 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 meeting 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

## 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 TMS young professional activities and membership on the TMS Young Professionals Committee
2. Active participation and a member of a TMS technical committee(s)
3. Willingness to lend support to current and future TMS activities
4. Ability to be responsible and honor commitments
5. Possession of leadership skills including organizing or co-organizing TMS symposia
6. Availability to attend the TMS Annual Meeting

This award provides the opportunity to expose young professionals to the wealth of technical information and expertise that is available through TMS meetings. Likewise, 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, submit the completed application form with a copy of your CV or resume, including a list of TMS activities participated in or lead while a member of the Society, and an essay on the criteria by August 15 to [awards@tms.org](mailto:awards@tms.org). **Recipients will be announced by December.**

---

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

### TMS Young Leaders Awards

5700 Corporate Drive Suite 750

Pittsburgh, PA 15237, USA

phone: (724) 776-9000

e-mail: [awards@tms.org](mailto:awards@tms.org)

Note: Previous Young Leaders Professional Development Award recipients, and students are not eligible to apply.

**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:**

**TMS Young Leaders Awards**  
5700 Corporate Drive Suite 750  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237, USA  
phone: (724) 776-9000 • e-mail: awards@tms.org