



Young Researcher Travel Support

Fourth NEES Annual Meeting

June 21–23, 2006 Washington, D.C.

Announcement

NEESinc is pleased to announce the availability of travel support for young researchers to attend the 2006 NEES Annual Meeting. In efforts to broaden participation in NEES, travel support is being offered to Young Researchers who have registered for the 2006 Annual Meeting and applied for membership in NEESinc. Support is offered in three categories:

A. NEESR Young Researcher

- One Young Researcher from each NEESR project (pre-NEESR, NEESR-03, NEESR-05) designated by the project Principal Investigator.

B. NEES Equipment Site Young Researcher

- At least one, and possibly two (pending the availability of funding and number of qualified applicants), Young Researchers per Equipment Site, designated by the Equipment Site PI.
- The first Young Researcher must be from a non-NEES Equipment Site University.

Current or past recipients of NEES Maintenance, Operations, & Management (M.O.M) funding are ineligible.

C. NEES Underrepresented Groups Outreach

- Participants who further NEES' goals for broadening participation and enhancing NEES diversity.

Travel Support

Participants will be reimbursed up to \$1200 for the following travel related expenses subject to Federal guidelines:

- Transportation expenses including airfare and travel to and from airport
- Lodging expenses
- Per diem rates less meals provided
- Allowable incidentals

NEESinc *will not* reimburse recipients for registration or membership costs.

Eligibility

To be eligible applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicants must be either:
 - Graduate Students OR
 - Post-Doctoral Fellows OR
 - Other Young Academic Professionals: Non-Tenured Faculty, Lecturers and Researchers
2. Have never received support from the NEES M.O.M. award; AND
3. Have independent support to register for the NEES Annual Meeting and apply for NEESinc membership.

Preferences for awards will be given to researchers from non-NEES Equipment Site institutions and those meeting NEES diversity goals. **Please note that the cut-off date for early registration rates is May 31. Please visit www.nees.org/4am/registration for registration materials.**

To Apply

To apply please complete the following application and send to:

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For further information please contact:

Ms. Melanie Brown at NEESinc <Melanie.Brown@nees.org> or Tel: 530-757-6337 x126.

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website: www.nees.org/4am **e-mail:** info@nees.org **tel:** 530-757-NEES (6337)



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Application

Please indicate Category:

- A. NEESR Young Researcher**
NEESR Award Number _____
- B. NEES Equipment Site Young Researcher**
NEES Equipment Site Affiliation _____
- C. NEES Outreach**
Applicants must complete the attached demographic survey form.

Please indicate eligibility status (choose one):

- Graduate Student
- Post-doctoral fellow
- Young Academic Professional

Applicant Information

Name _____

Organization _____

Department _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Country _____

Tel _____ / _____ - _____ e-mail _____

PI Information

Must be completed by category A or B applicants

PI Name _____

Organization _____

Contact Information _____

Signature _____

Priority given to applications submitted by May 26, 2006

All awardees will be reimbursed for actual expenses and are responsible for their own registration and NEES membership fees. All recipients are also asked to complete the attached demographic survey form.

PI: Only one applicant per category may be nominated.

For further information

website: www.nees.org/4am **e-mail:** info@nees.org **tel:** 530-757-NEES (6337)



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Anonymous Demographic Survey

Gender: (Select one)

Female Male

Decline to state

Ethnicity: (Select one)

Hispanic or Latino

Not Hispanic or Latino

Decline to state

Race: (Select one or more)

American Indian or Alaska Native

White

Asian

Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

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