



European Meteorological Society

Announcement

ECMWF 2006 Annual Seminar, Reading, UK Polar Meteorology, 4 - 8 September 2006

One European Meteorological Society Student/Young Scientist Travel Award, 300 Euro

The EMS is supporting young European scientists by a number of Young Scientist Travel Awards (YSTA) per year. As in the years before, for 2006, the EMS Council and the EMS Awards Committee have decided that a number of YSTAs will be presented at several conferences. The Award winners will be selected jointly by the Scientific Committees of each conference/ seminar and the EMS Awards Committee.

Who is entitled to receive a Student/Young Scientist Travel Award?

Young scientists under 32 years of age on the first of January 2006 from countries which are EMS Members are entitled to receive an Award. For a country overview please consult the EMS Web Site (www.emetsoc.org).

What documentation is requested?

In order to qualify for a Travel Award (i) an application to attend the seminar including an expression of the motivations and a short curriculum vitae, (ii) a document to determine the age of the candidate, (iii) a supporting statement (e.g. by an EMS Member Society or an EMS Associate Member) is required.

Who can recommend a candidate for the Travel Award?

The candidate is free to propose her/himself. Alternatively, the following bodies may recommend candidates: (i) each EMS Member or Associate Member - up to two candidates per conference may be proposed; (ii) ECMWF, the organiser of the seminar - proposing a number of candidates exceeding the number of awards assigned to the conference.

Where should the proposals be submitted?

The EMS Executive Secretary (ems-sec@met.fu-berlin.de) should receive the proposals by 15 July 2006 - six weeks prior to the start of the conference/ seminar.

How will the Awards be presented?

The Awards including the cheque and the certificate will be presented during the conference/ Seminar which the recipients are attending. Moreover, the recipient will receive by mail a letter of congratulations, a request for report on the usefulness of the award, and a disclaimer of any liability whatsoever arising out of acceptance of the award.

Further details are given on the web page www.emetsoc.org/ems_awards.html