

TRAVEL FELLOWSHIPS for XXII IUCr Congress, Madrid, August 22-31, 2011

The U.S. National Committee for Crystallography will provide partial support for travel to the IUCr Congress in Madrid, Spain <http://www.iucr2011madrid.es/>. Graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, or untenured faculty members in any of the crystallographic, diffraction, and imaging sciences affiliated with the IUCr are eligible to apply <http://www.iucr.org/>. Undergraduate students will be considered in exceptional cases. Applicants must be training at a U.S. institution. Applications from underrepresented minorities will be especially welcome. Recipients are expected to submit a short report (*) in return for their support after the meeting.

An application should include the following:

1. *Cover page indicating name, academic program, expected graduation year, address, telephone number, fax, and e-mail address of the applicant and name and address of mentor;*
2. *A current Curriculum Vita for the applicant;*
3. *Abstract including title and authors, with applicant as presenter, submitted for presentation at the 2011 IUCr Congress;*
4. *A paragraph by the applicant describing where they are in their career and why they want to attend the Madrid meeting;*
5. *A letter of recommendation from the mentor detailing the group's travel funding and explaining why funds from the USNC/Cr are needed.*

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()The amazing part of an IUCr congress is the great opportunities to interact with scientists from all over the world. The participants represent their national science and technology, and I believe that the intellectual communications and exchanges at such congresses are most beneficial for each scientist. Therefore, it is extremely important that young scientists in the US attend such conferences and broaden their network internationally. The travel fellowship program makes these opportunities possible for students and postdocs from many scientific institutions.*