

Peter Ford Student Grant

To encourage and facilitate the attendance of young scientists and engineers to the annual meetings of the ICG-EAC, a Grant is sponsored by the ICG-EAC. A maximum of three Grants worth maximum US\$ 2,000 each will be awarded to students. The amount and number of Grants awarded each year may change and is at the discretion of the ICG-EAC Group Leadership.

The rules for applying for this Grant are described below.

Who may apply:

- The applicant must be **younger than 35 years** in the year of the meeting.
- The applicant must be officially enrolled in a **PhD program**. The objective of this PhD program must fit to the scientific objectives of the ICG-EAC and must be attributable to one of its working groups.
- The applicant must be **employed by an ICG-EAC member organization** (at the time of the meeting) or the applicant's thesis-project must be partly **financed by an ICG-EAC member organization**.
- **Results** of the applicant's work and/or plans are to be **presented during the meeting** by a summary presentation with a poster or by an oral presentation.
- Only **one applicant per member organization** may receive a grant in a given year. However, multiple applications from a given organization are encouraged.

How to apply:

A call will be published on the ICG-EAC website by the end of October of the preceding year to the meeting. The corresponding Grant application form on the website must be completed and submitted **no later than January 31** for consideration in the current year. The following information must be provided:

- Name and affiliated organization,
- CV (incl. birth date),
- PhD student confirmation,
- funding share of the thesis project (if the student is not directly employed by an ICG-EAC member organization),
- topic of the thesis-project the applicant is working on and duration,
- title and abstract (max. 2000 characters) of the work to be presented at the meeting.

Evaluation procedure:

First, a formal eligibility screening will be performed by the Scientific Secretary. Then all eligible applications will be evaluated by a Review Committee composed of the Group's Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Past-Chairman. The Committee may seek advice from the corresponding Working Group Leaders and will choose the best application(s), especially considering the following criteria:

- The topic of the thesis-project, as well as the abstract presentation, are fully in-line with the focus of the ICG-EAC.
- The work is relevant to current nuclear-related material problems or issues.
- The application form and abstract are presented in sufficient detail for the Committee to judge the merits of the work.

The Committee may choose to accept less than three or even no applications if, in their opinion, applications don't qualify. All applicants will be notified by March 1 as to the acceptance or rejection of their application. Rejected applicants are free to re-apply in subsequent years.

Grant payment rules:

The Grant will only be paid if the recipient has attended the meeting and has presented her/his work. The grant will be paid to an account designated by the recipient within 30 days after the end of the meeting. Prior payment will be possible at the discretion of the ICG-EAC.

Please note: The ICG-EAC reserves the right not to open a call for Grant applications in a given year.