

BEMS members, students and/or their advisors are hereby notified of the opportunity to apply for student travel support to attend the 29th Annual Meeting, June 11-15, 2007 at Bunka Hall, Kanazawa, Japan. To be eligible for reimbursement, the student must be a first author, present their paper at the meeting and be a member of the Society.

To apply for travel support, please send an email or fax to the BEMS office (bemsoffice@aol.com) with the criteria listed below. The deadline for receipt of your application is March 16, 2007.

1. To be eligible, the student must be a first author, present their paper at the meeting and be a member of the Society.
2. The student must submit a letter from their supervisor indicating the need for travel funds and validating that the student is in a graduate program.
3. The request must contain the title of the abstract and the abstract submission control ID number.
4. The application for travel support must include:
 - Student Travel Support Application
 - BEMS 2007 registration form with payment
 - a copy of the airline ticket receipt
5. The student must submit a current Curriculum Vitae (CV) and if not a current member must submit a membership application for membership (\$30) in BEMS.

The funds will be distributed in accordance with: grant funding conditions; the total number of student presenters that apply for travel support; and the funds available in the student travel budget.

Sincerely,

Gloria Parsley
Executive Director

Attachments: Student Travel Support Application
BEMS Membership Application
BEMS 29th Annual Meeting Registration Form

Student Travel Grant Policy

- 1) BEMS members, students and/or their advisors are notified of the opportunity to apply for travel support via the newsletter, abstract acceptance letters, our web site, and email requests for student travel support applications. At the time of abstract acceptance, students submit their request for funding. To be eligible, the student must be a first author, present their paper at the Annual Meeting and be a member of the society.
- 2) The student writes to the BEMS office requesting support for the amount of their airfare and registration. Their request must contain the title of their abstract.
- 3) The requests are collected until a predetermined deadline.
- 4) The grant money that is collected for student travel will be divided up amongst the applications based on the number of applications received and the total budget.
- 5) The number of travel grants awarded will be determined by the availability of funds.