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ISES Solar World Congress 2011: Funding initiative for scientist from developing countries

Objectives

The ISES Solar World Congress is the world's largest scientific congress in the field of solar energy and buildings with a long tradition. Leading researchers, engineers, architects, climatologists as well as plenty of students are expected to participate in the next Solar World Congress (SWC 2011) from 28 August – 2 September 2011 in Kassel, Germany (www.swc2011.org). The SWC 2011 is a perfect occasion to learn about the latest developments, exchange information and build networks with the international scientific community. However, some scientists from developing countries suffer from the lack of finance for visiting international conferences.

Kassel University, the host of SWC 2011, would like to support 15 scientists from developing countries to participate in the SWC 2011.

Financial Support

- Kassel University offers to cover the conference fee and a lump sum of 700 € towards the expenses in Germany (rail, daily allowance, hotel).
- The travel expenses to Germany (flight, visa etc.) have to be covered by the recipient or other institutions.

Eligibility Requirements for Applications

- Country of residence is a developing country according to the OSCE/DAC list (<http://www.oecd.org/dataoecd/32/40/43540882.pdf>). Applicants from the "Newly Industrialized Countries" (Brazil, China, India, Malaysia, Mexico, Philippines, Thailand, Turkey and South Africa) will be ranked with lower priority.
- Proficiency in English
- Extensive research in the field of renewable energies, energy efficiency or low energy buildings
- Submission of at least one abstract to the Solar World Congress 2011

Submission of Applications

The following documents (preferably as a single pdf-file) are to be sent to funding.swc2011@uni-kassel.de

- CV (including a short description of the current position and the main research areas and if possible ISES-membership number)
- List of publications
- Electronic copies of two relevant scientific papers in English
- Contact data of two international reference persons incl. email addresses

Important Dates

- Deadline for applications: 1 April, 2011
- Notification of approval for abstract and financial support: 1 May, 2011
- Early deadline for full paper submission and registration at the SWC 2011 (the registration fee will be reimbursed in Kassel): 1 June, 2011
- Payment of the funding: 28-30 August, 2011 upon arrival in Kassel

Approval Criteria

- Eligibility requirements fulfilled
- Abstract is accepted for the SWC 2011
- Research areas of the applicant correspond to the topics of the congress
- Quality of the provided abstract
- Regional distribution of the grants
- PhD degree or equivalent will be ranked with higher priority
- Researchers working at a university will be ranked with higher priority

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