INFOCOM 2006
NSF Travel Grant Opportunity for *US-Based* Students

The IEEE INFOCOM 2006 organizing committee is pleased to announce the availability of Student Travel Grants, sponsored by the *National Science Foundation***.** Applications are invited from qualified graduate students studying in **U.S. institutions**. Around fifteen awards are expected.

Eligibility

Graduate students currently active in the graduate program of accredited institutions in the United States.

Grant Benefits

The grant will cover the following expenses (up to a maximum of US $1560):

1. Economy airfare, on a *US-based carrier only*, up to $820,
2. Lodging for up to four nights (up to $140 per night, required to share room if stayed at the conference hotel),
3. Per-diem ($45 per day for up to 4 days).

Notes

Students will be reimbursed (based on receipts) for their expenses after the conference is over. Only airfare on a US-based carrier will be reimbursed!

How to apply

An application for a travel award will consist of:

1. A letter from the student, including paper title if paper has been accepted for INFOCOM 2006,
2. The student's vita, and,
3. A supporting letter from the student's graduate advisor.

The letter from the student should include:

1. A brief summary of research interests and accomplishments to date,
2. A description of areas reflected in the INFOCOM 2006 program that would impact the student's research, and,
3. A statement about why the conference attendance is important to the student.

The advisor's recommendation letter to the committee should include:

1. Confirmation that the student is a bona-fide Ph.D. or M.S. candidate in good standing,
2. The suitability of the INFOCOM 2006 program material to the student's research area,
3. Ways this particular student would benefit from attendance at the conference, and,
4. The strengths and potential contributions of the student.

Where to Send

1. Students should send their application materials as a single PDF file by email to infocom06-grants@ac.upc.edu
2. Advisors should send their recommendation letters by email, to the same address above (infocom06-grants@ac.upc.edu).