

Application for OSA International Council Fellow Travel Grants

Individual travel grants of up to \$2,000 are available for OSA Fellows to visit and lecture in developing nations. The goal of the program is to foster optics programs in developing countries by increasing interaction between OSA Fellows and the optics communities in these areas. Generally, these grants will not be awarded simply to support international conference attendance. The grant is meant to defray your travel costs, whereas additional costs should be covered by your host country.

It is hoped that visits will lead to closer collaboration between the lecturer and the scientists of the developing destination. Letters from your potential hosts should be submitted with your application if possible. If there is an OSA Student Chapter or Local Section near your destination, you may be asked to schedule a visit.

Successful applicants will be asked to serve as an "ambassador" from OSA. Upon returning, the applicant will be asked to complete a trip report detailing the state of science in the visited region (active programs, schools, labs, etc.). You may be asked to draft a short article on your trip and experiences for *OPN* or the Member Newsletter.

Address applications to:
Attn: OSA International Council Chair
C/o OSA Executive Office
2010 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20036 USA
Tel: (1) 202-416-1960; Fax: (1) 202-416-6134
Email: awards@osa.org

Date:

1) Lecturer Information

Name & Affiliation:

Address:

Tel:

Email:

Are you a current OSA Fellow member?

Please attach a one-page *Curriculum Vitae* and/or short biography.

2) Lecturer Travel Information.

Dates:

Location(s): (city, country)

Local host/organizing institution(s):

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A letter from the local host(s) is very helpful in evaluating the application. Please provide if possible. Please also check to see if a visit to a local OSA Student Chapter is possible. For a list of OSA Student Chapters, see

<http://www.osa.org/membership/student-services/chapters/location/default.aspx>.

Expected local audience for each lecture (number and character of audience):

3) Funding Request.

- a) Please describe the purpose of proposed travel. (e.g., invited to visit an institute or program).
- b) Please describe the expected benefit of the visit to the host community.
- c) Clearly state the benefit of the visit to OSA.
- d) Please estimate your travel costs for this trip.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you.