

Travelling Fellowship

The aim of the Travelling Fellowship programme is to encourage the professional development of outstanding young engineers by:

- facilitating their attendance at the FISITA World Automotive Congress.
- providing technical tours of the host country's automotive industry
- offering an opportunity for interaction with peer engineers from a wide range of countries.

We will welcome young engineers and foreign students under the age of 35 to Yokohama for a duration of two weeks from 16 to 26 October 2006.

The first week will consist of visits to various automotive industry sites. During the second week participants will join the Congress to spend time with other young students.

1.1 Rules

1. Engineers must be under the age of 35 at the start of the FISITA 2006 Congress.
2. The FISITA Travelling Fellowship Programme will operate for a two-week period: one week before the FISITA Congress (16-20 October 2006) and one week during the FISITA Congress (23-26 October 2006).
3. Candidates for the Travelling Fellowship Programme will be selected under the responsibility of the national member societies according to their own criteria. Each national member society will be asked to inform JSAE of 3 potential candidates (max.), by 8 May 2006. It is strongly advised that the selection is based on personal interviews.
4. JSAE may contact all member societies and ask for guidance before making a final decision. The result of the selection will be sent to each national society by mid-June 2006.
5. Fellowship may be awarded only once to any individual. A limited number of participants are eligible to be selected from each country.
6. The registration fee for each travelling fellow is 18,000 JPY. This includes all technical visits, transports to and from each visiting place, selected meals, accommodation, and admission to parts of the main Congress.
7. Each national society is responsible for travel costs to and from Yokohama.
8. Travelling Fellows will be asked to present a paper and, if necessary, to act as session chairmen at the Student Congress.
9. Travelling Fellows must:
 - demonstrate high technical, professional or managerial skills.
 - have the personality and the ability to represent the national member society and the automotive sector of his/her country.
 - have the nationality of the sponsoring society's country.

1.2 Application Process and Technical Papers

1. Application forms must be completed (including an abstract of not more than 10 lines) and sent directly to the national member society. Please check deadline information with your national member society. Application forms can be downloaded from <http://www.fisita2006.com/students/fellowship>
2. National member societies contact the applicants to inform them if they have been selected as a candidate from the society (candidates might be interviewed by the national member society).
3. National member societies forward the application forms (after completing part 2 of the form) to JSAE via e-mail by 8 May 2006.
4. JSAE selects travelling fellows and notifies candidates by mid-June 2006 (paper guidelines will be also be provided).
5. All travelling fellows must submit their final papers by 31 July 2006 via e-mail to JSAE. The length of the paper will be 6-8 pages in A4 size.
6. The technical content and topics of the paper should be broadly in line with the congress themes:
 - Powertrain Technology
 - Vehicle Design and Manufacturing
 - Vehicle Dynamics and Intelligent Control Systems
 - Driver / Vehicle Interface, Information and Assistance Systems
 - Transportation Challenges in Emerging Economies

For more details on the congress themes, visit: <http://www.fisita2006.com/submit/index/themes>

7. The best three papers will be awarded at the Student Congress and at the closing ceremony of the main Congress.
8. Written materials associated with the Student Congress will be made available to JSAE.

1.3 Timetable

8 May 2006	Deadline for receipt of applications from FISITA member societies
Mid-June 2006	Notification of acceptance to applicants and member societies
31 July 2006	Deadline for final papers
16 Oct 2006	Start of Travelling Fellowship programme
23 Oct 2006	Start of the Student Congress
26 Oct 2006	Closing Ceremony of the FISITA Congress

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