

2017 George A. Jeffrey Student Travel Award

Applications and Letters Due June 15th 2017

The George A. Jeffrey Student Travel Awards were established by the Pittsburgh Diffraction Society to honor the memory of George A. Jeffrey (1915 – 2000), widely known for his studies of hydrogen bonds. The G.A. Jeffrey Travel Award (\$1,000 USD) is intended to assist outstanding graduate students who wish to attend the triennial Congress of the International Union of Crystallography (IUCr).

Applications are currently being invited, world-wide, from graduate students, in good standing, interested in attending the XXIV Congress of the IUCr, which will be held from August 21 - 28, 2017 in Hyderabad, India.

Applications due June 15th 2017 must include:

1. A one-page letter explaining the student's background and any special circumstances in support of the application.
2. Letters of recommendation from the student's mentor and from one other person familiar with the student's crystallographic abilities and background. The mentor should state the expected date for the student's graduation.
3. A one-page biographical sketch of the student.
4. Copies of any reprints, preprints or abstracts in which the student is an author.
5. An abstract listing the student as first author, which has been submitted to the program of the XXIV IUCr Congress.
6. The student's contact information including his/her e-mail address and FAX number.

Award Criteria

The important criteria used in the selection process will be the scientific excellence of the student's research, the student's financial need and the student's proficiency in English, which is the official language of the Congress. The intent is to give one award to students working in the field of macromolecular crystallography, one award for work in the area of "small molecule" crystallography and one award for a student active in material science/methods development using diffraction techniques or crystallography. The Jeffrey Award can be applied to the cost of the student's registration fee and student housing.

The application package (Items 1 - 6 above) in English, should be e-mailed in PDF format, to John Rose, PhD (President Pittsburgh Diffraction Society) at jprose@uga.edu no later than June 15th 2017.