

## **I-INCE Young Professional Congress Attendance Grants for INTER-NOISE 2017**



The Board of the International Institute of Noise Control Engineering (I-INCE) has approved I-INCE Young Professional Congress Attendance Grants (YP Grants) to assist young professionals/engineers in attending the 46th International Congress on Noise Control Engineering (INTER-NOISE 2017) to be held in Hong Kong, 27-30 August 2017. I-INCE has allocated the funds to support 20 grants, each having a value of 600 EUR. The YP Grant will include complimentary registration for the Congress. The remainder of the 600 EUR grant will be available at the time of the Congress in local currency as a contribution to partially cover travel and accommodation expenses. The notification of the award of the prestigious YP Grant may be used to assist with obtaining additional funding from other sources.

Candidates must be relatively early in their professional careers (typically *less than 10 years of active career*). They can be either undergraduate or postgraduate students, postdoctoral, or young acousticians or noise control engineers working in industry. *Preference will be given to students.*

*Prior grant winners are not eligible for the 2017 Young Professionals Grant program.*

The application and abstract submission deadline (for the grant) is 31 March 2017. Candidates must submit the completed application form via the website ([www.internoise2017.org](http://www.internoise2017.org)). Additionally, each applicant should seek a recommendation letter and/or partial travel support from the candidate's supervisor or where practical, by an officer of the candidate's local member society of the I-INCE (details of the member societies can be found at [www.i-ince.org](http://www.i-ince.org)). The award selection panel may contact the candidate's supervisor if there are any questions.

### **Instructions (Failure to follow these will disqualify your application):**

The official website of INTER-NOISE 2017 <[www.internoise2017.org](http://www.internoise2017.org)> will provide instructions for the submission and presentation of papers (abstract and full paper). Note that all candidates must submit their abstracts and full paper manuscripts in the same manner as other authors, and must follow instructions. The application for the YP grant requires the following items be uploaded to the INTER-NOISE 2017 website:

1. Submit your abstract to INTER-NOISE 2017 <[www.internoise2017.org](http://www.internoise2017.org)> and get the paper or abstract number.
2. Complete the YP grant application form, including the title and an abstract of the paper (see enclosed).

*Submit only one paper for the YP grant process even if you have multiple papers in the Congress.*

3. One additional page that provides some more details on theory, experiments, results or conclusion, as relevant to this paper.
4. One page professional biography of the applicant.
5. A copy of the applicant's passport or comparable (government issued) identity card.
6. An optional recommendation or funding support letter from your supervisor or an officer of your local I-INCE member society may also be uploaded.
7. Upload all materials (from step 2 to 6 in a single pdf file) using the file upload below:  
<http://i-ince.org/youngprofessionals.php>

Applications will be assessed by the I-INCE YP Grants Panel. Notification will be provided to successful applicants by approximately 7 May 2017. Their complimentary registration identification number will soon follow; if there is a waiting list, those on the waiting list will be informed. The awardees/applicants must complete registration, comply with the deadlines for submission of the manuscript as described at the INTER-NOISE 2017 website, and participate in the Congress. To receive the remaining grant money, the successful candidates must attend the Congress including the Young professionals Workshop, present themselves personally to the Congress organizers with verification documents such as passport or identity card, and present their paper during the Congress. Note that no (cash) payments will be made to successful candidates prior to the Congress.

**Attention:**

- *The grant application itself is not a formal registration for the Congress!*
- Notification of I-INCE YP Grants will be e-mailed to successful applicants by approximately 1 May 2017; if there is a wait list, those on the waiting list will be informed. The remainder of the YP Grant will be given in local currency at the on-site INTER-NOISE 2017 registration desk.

**Deadlines for the Grant Application:**

Announcement made	Dec. 2016-Jan. 2017
Deadline of Abstract and Application Submission	31 March 2017
Notification of the YP Grant	~ 7 May 2017
Deadline of Full Paper Submission	31 May 2017

**Contact:**

INTER-NOISE 2017 Secretariat (email: [conf.secretary@internoise2017.org](mailto:conf.secretary@internoise2017.org)), I-INCE YP Coordinator or I-INCE VP, Technical Activities

**Application Form for the I-INCE Young Professional (YP) Congress Attendance Grants  
(DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: 31 March 2017)**

Application must be uploaded to the [www.i-ince.org](http://www.i-ince.org) site after you have submitted an abstract to INTER-NOISE 2017 site.

Family (last) Name:	
Given (first) Name:	
Date of birth (year, month, day):	
Postal address (including country):	
Email address:	
Country of origin or passport:	
Country of work or study:	
Your title: (student, engineer, etc.)	
Local I-INCE member society:	
Scientific/Engineering supervisor's name:	
Supervisor's email:	
Relevant website for supervisor:	
Additional source of funding for congress travel (known or planned):	
Title of paper (only one and must be consistent with the formal submission):	
Abstract number from INTER-NOISE 2017 website:	
Session title or key words:	
Abstract (enter into box below, maximum of 200 words):	
<p><b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> In a single, printable PDF file (with font size 10 or higher), upload the following.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Biography (only <u>1 page</u>) (<b>Mandatory</b>)</li> <li>2. Provide additional but meaningful material such as theory, experiments, results, or conclusions, as relevant to your paper – limit it to <u>one page only</u> (<b>Mandatory</b>); submit material on only one topic as related to the title and abstract given above.</li> <li>3. Copy of passport or comparable (government issued) identity card (<b>Mandatory</b>)</li> <li>4. Recommendation or funding letter from supervisor or member society officer (<b>Desirable</b>)</li> <li>5. Do not submit multiple titles and abstracts.</li> </ol>	