

ACOUSTICS AWARDS 2016 COLIN G SPEAKMAN TRAVEL BURSARIES

ACOUSTICS 2016

The 2nd Australasian Acoustical Societies' Conference

Innovate for the Future

Brisbane, 9 - 11 November 2016

THE AWARD

The Australian Acoustical Society, Queensland Division conducts an educational awards program to support education and research in acoustics in Queensland. Applications are sought for the 2016 Colin G Speakman Travel Bursaries. The Bursaries are provided to encourage acoustical research in Queensland by providing assistance to students presenting at conferences relevant to the science and practice of acoustics.

Six (6) bursaries are provided to assist with student travel and registration costs associated with attendance at **ACOUSTICS 2016**, to be held at Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre, 9 - 11 November 2016^{1,2}.

Applicants for a Colin G Speakman Travel Bursary to ACOUSTICS 2016 must be:

- a student at a university in Queensland:
- engaged in research relevant to the science and practice of acoustics, with the research counted towards the award of an Honours, Masters or higher degree; and
- have a paper accepted by ACOUSTICS 2016, which they will present in person.

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Bursaries are also available to assist with travel and registration costs associated with student participation at *IWRN12*, the 12th International Workshop on Rail Noise, Terrigal, New South Wales 12 -16 September 2016 (refer separate flyer).

Students presenting a research paper at another conference, relevant to the science and practice of acoustics, are also encouraged to apply. For interstate or overseas conferences, grants of up to \$1200 may be applicable. Applications will be considered, on merit, on a case by case basis.

THE SOCIETY

The Australian Acoustical Society is a learned society formed in 1971 to advance the science and practice of acoustics. Members practise or study in a wide range of areas including architectural acoustics, engineering noise and vibration control, underwater acoustics, bioacoustics, ultrasonics, environmental and occupational noise and vibration, acoustic and vibration transducers, speech communication, hearing and speech physiology, audiology and music acoustics.

HOW TO APPLY

- 1. Applicants for a **Colin G Speakman Travel Bursary** must complete the application form.
- 2. Where a bursary is sought to assist with costs associated with participation at <u>another conference</u>, the application form must be accompanied by a letter of endorsement from the student's supervisor. The letter must provide particulars of the conference for which travel assistance is sought and its relevance to the student's area of acoustical research.
- 3. All applications shall be made through the responsible academic supervisor who will review the application for its worthiness prior to forwarding to the Awards Committee.
- 4. Submissions for student travel bursaries for **ACOUSTICS 2016**, close **5.00 pm**, **Friday**, **5**th **August 2016**. Late applications will not be considered.
- 5. Submissions for a student travel bursary to <u>another conference</u> should normally be submitted not later than two weeks after the due date for conference paper submission or six weeks prior to conference commencement (whichever occurs earlier).
- 6. The Awards Committee will review the submissions and select the most outstanding.

Note: Where there are several suitable submissions, the Committee, at its discretion, may elect to award additional bursaries. In such cases, the total funds allocated will be apportioned between the several awardees. Monies shall be apportioned, in such a manner as the Committee in its competence shall elect.

In all cases, the decision of the Awards Committee shall be final.

NOTES:

- 1. For students at universities in South East Queensland (SEQ), normally resident in SEQ, the Bursary takes the form of complimentary registration at ACOUSTICS 2016. It also includes entitlement to attend the Congress Dinner (the latter is not included in the standard student delegate rate).
- 2. For students at universities in other parts of Queensland, or students at an SEQ institution, undertaking their course (or part thereof) while resident outside SEQ, the Bursary includes complimentary registration at ACOUSTICS 2016, attendance at the Congress Dinner and a grant of up to \$750 as a contribution towards travel and accommodation expenses. The latter is payable against actual expenses incurred.

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

Submissions should be forwarded to:

ACOUSTICS AWARDS 2016 – Travel Bursaries Australian Acoustical Society, Queensland Division PO Box 3089 DARRA QLD 4076

Conference Name:													
For Acoustics 2016, write "ACOUSTICS 2016", for another conference, provide name, location and web address.													
1. Applicant Details (please print in block letters)													
Title (Please tick):	☐ Ms				☐ Mrs				□ Mr				
Surname:					First nar	ne:							
University:													
School/Faculty:													
Degree Program:													
Student Number:													
Address:													
City:					State:				Post code:				
Email:					Telephone:								
2. Supervisor Details													
Title (Please tick):	☐ Profes	sor	Associat	te F	Professor		Dr		Ms	☐ Mrs		□ Mr	
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Research topic:													
Title of paper:													
Abstract:													
Abstract Number: (as assigned by conference secretariat):													
4. Endorsement of Supervisor													
As supervisor of this research student I endorse this application.													
Signature of super	visor:												
Date:													