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Guidelines for Selection for
James E. Peters International Combustion Symposium Travel Fellowship

The James E. Peters International Symposium Travel Fellowship is an award made by the Central States Section of the Combustion Institute in memory of Professor James E. Peters in recognition of his interest and encouragement of student participation in the Combustion Symposium activities. One fellowship will be awarded for each International Symposium based on materials submitted by the student applicant. Criteria for selection are outlined below.

The fellowship consists of travel support up to \$2000 for travel expenses (air fare, lodging, food, taxi,...) incurred by a student author of an accepted International Symposium paper who will also be the primary presenter of the paper. In addition, a plaque will be presented to the fellowship awardee in recognition of this honor.

The attached form and the other requested information should be supplied for an application for the fellowship to be considered. The Central States Section Executive Committee will appoint a review committee to review all applications and propose the awardee to the CSS board for approval. As dates of International Symposia vary, submission dates will be established for each International Symposium. The date for submission of all application materials will be set well in advance of the symposium dates, and the awardee will be announced with reasonable lead time for travel arrangements to the symposium.

Specific evaluation criteria will include:

1. Estimation, based on the text and reviews of the submitted paper, of the quality and significance of the work described.
2. Evaluation of the overall progress of the student in her or his program based primarily on the letter of recommendation submitted by the student's advisor.
3. An indication (from the advisor) that should travel expenses exceed the fellowship award amount, funds are available to allow the student to travel to the symposium venue.
4. The fact that the student will be the primary presenter of the work at the symposium.

The CSS Executive Board views this fellowship as its most prestigious student award given by the Section and hopes that it may encourage students to produce and present high quality work, and receive recognition for that effort.

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