**IEEE MELECON 2020**

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**STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT**

MELECON2020 will provide partial travel support to student speakers attending the symposium. The total number of available grant is four. If granted, the student will be supported giving him the free registration to the conference.

To apply the student has to send the following information:

* Student academic information (name, surname, Institution), title and list of authors of the submitted conference paper (including EDAS assigned paper number). Student requesting the Travel Award must be the primary author of the paper.
* Statement of need written by the student (strictly limited to 500 words).
* A letter of support from the student’s academic advisor on university letterhead that the student is the major contributor to the paper and approximately what was the student's contribution in percent to the paper. In the event that the student is the sole author of the paper, no letter is needed.
* A statement from the academic advisor or a cognizant University official on University letterhead attesting to the fact that the student is a full-time registered student (at the time of request) or in his/her last semester of a degree program.
* Curriculum Vitae with the main scientific activity, projects and publications.
* Declaration of the student containing the statement that he/she had not received other travel grants in the same year.

**Eligibility criteria**

The applicant must:

* be PhD or Graduate Student.
* live in one of the Country around the Mediterranean Sea.
* be the author or co-author of an accepted paper in the conference, actually attend the conference and present the paper.
* have contributed to at least 50% of the research presented. To be confirmed in a letter detailing the contribution of all authors (to be submitted under the "Contribution Letter" field).

A student can receive only one grant per year.

**Evaluation criteria**

The grant will be assigned based on the following criteria:

* Reviewer’s rating of the paper;
* Percentage of contribution of the student;
* Curriculum Vitae of the student;
* Statement of need written by the student.

All documents must be sent in electronic format, by January 19th, 2020, at the following address: awards@melecon2020.org

The application will be evaluated by a Board of four Experts in the field of the conference. Applicants will be notified of the outcome by February 28th, 2020. All the decisions of the Board are final.