



The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society

# TMS Early Career Faculty Fellow Award Application

Applicants must be employed at an academic institution.

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The goal of the TMS Early Career Faculty Fellow Award is to reach out and engage faculty members at the Assistant Professor level in a competitive selection that will introduce them to TMS and foster their long-term membership and participation in the Society. This award is intended to provide a valuable opportunity for young faculty to organize a symposium, invite guest speakers, and help develop their professional network.

## FUNDING

Funding for this award is provided through the TMS Foundation.

## DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR THE AWARD

April 1

## AWARD RECIPIENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Make a non-specialized presentation at the Emerging Professionals Tutorial Luncheon/Lecture at the TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition. *Presentation to be approximately 15 minutes to allow both recipients sufficient time.*
- Program a symposium at the TMS Annual Meeting & Exhibition in the year following the award presentation.

## AWARD RECIPIENT RESOURCES

- Technical support and guidance in developing new programming
- Complimentary registration and hotel accommodation at a hotel within the TMS room block for the year of award presentation and the year following for symposium programming
- Travel allowance up to \$500 per meeting towards airfare and round-trip transportation from airport to hotel
- Admission to Emerging Professionals Tutorial Luncheon/Lecture
- Invitation to attend division council meetings
- Invitation to attend technical and functional committee meetings
- Conference registration waivers for up to six presenters involved in program symposium

## CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Applicants need not be TMS members. The following criteria will be considered by the selection committee:

1. Employment as a tenure-tracked assistant professor at an educational institution; Nominee must be within 8 years (including post-doctoral position) of receiving Ph.D. while in the assistant professor position (or, equivalent position overseas) for no less than 2 years and no more than 6 years;
2. Ways the applicant has advanced and impacted the institution where they are employed both in their academic program as well as their research and outreach;
3. Ability to broaden the technological profile of TMS with the goal of engaging members in relevant activities;
4. Availability to attend two TMS annual meetings and be responsible for presenting at the Emerging Professionals Tutorial Luncheon/Lecture and organizing a symposium.

Faculty interested in nontraditional or traditional TMS programming topics are encouraged to apply.

## APPLICATION

The completed application packet must include:

1. Completed application form
2. Letter of interest from applicant, no more than 2 pages
3. No more than three letters of recommendation: Two letters from the applicant's academic institution from higher level professors and the third letter from another institution, outside research lab, or company where the applicant received a research grant. Letters to be no more than 2 pages.
4. Abstract on a topic that the award recipient will present at the Emerging Professionals Tutorial Luncheon/Lecture
5. Resume or curriculum vitae, not to exceed 5 pages, listing no more than 15 most relevant publications and presentations. Include relevant information that can help evaluate the application based on the criteria under "Judging" on the award website.

Unsuccessful applicants may update their application and resubmit for consideration the following year provided they still meet the criterion. An updated CV and new/updated recommendation letters must be submitted.

**APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE CONFIDENTIAL.**

Note: Previous Early Career Faculty Fellow recipients are not eligible to apply.

**1. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Dr.  Professor  Mr.  Ms.  Mrs.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

TMS member # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Institution Where Employed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Send this application along with a personal letter of interest, maximum of three letters of recommendation, curriculum vitae and an abstract for an oral presentation at the Emerging Professionals Tutorial Luncheon/Lecture.

**E-mail this form and supporting documents together to:**

**Awards Program Administrator**  
awards@tms.org

If you have any questions, contact

**Deborah Hixon**  
Phone: 1-724-776-9000 ext. 232  
E-mail: hixon@tms.org

**2. EDUCATION BACKGROUND**

College or University \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

**MAJOR** \_\_\_\_\_

**MINOR** (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGHEST DEGREE OBTAINED**  Master's  Doctorate  Other

**3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY SUMMARY**

**4. SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

By checking this box you confirm all information on this application form and supporting documents are accurate.