

***Call for applications for the 2012 ICTAC Travel Grants
for young scientists to attend ICTAC-15***

Aim: This programme aims at preparing the future of ICTAC by helping bright and young scientists to keep a continuing interest and activity in the fields of Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry. Their attendance to an ICTAC Congress is expected to give them the opportunity to present their work to the best international audience in the field and also to make the acquaintance of experts with whom they will be able to collaborate.

Extent of the 2012 programme: The 2012 programme consists of 6 grants of \$1500 each, to be taken from ICTAC funds and to be used to attend the 15th ICTAC Congress, to be held in Ozaka, 20-24 August 2012.

Awarding mode: Candidates for such grants should be younger than 35 years old at the time of the 15th ICTAC Congress and no longer be students. They would be required to submit, in electronic form, a two-page CV and a letter of support from the President of their Affiliate Society, on behalf of its Council. In line with the aim of these grants, this letter should state that the candidate show promise of a productive career in Thermal Analysis and/or Calorimetry.

The applications should be sent to the ICTAC Past-President (jean.rouquerol@univ-provence.fr) by 28th February 2012. The ICTAC Executive and Advisory Committee will act as the Grant Programme Committee to select the six best files for the sake of ICTAC. The outcome will be known by March 30.

Grants would be payable by the ICTAC Treasurer at the Congress, as a contribution to the lodging and travel expenses. In addition, the Congress organizers kindly propose to wave the registration fee (for that purpose, all steps of the registration through the website <http://www.chem.kindai.ac.jp/ICTAC15/registration.html> should be followed, except the payment)

Each awardee will be given an ICTAC certificate indicating that he/she was one of the six awardees for the 2012 ICTAC International Grant Programme for Young Scientists. He/she will finally be given the opportunity to have a half page report published in the ICTAC website about what he/she could draw from the attendance to the Congress.