

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPANT SUPPORT FUNDS
STOCHASTIC NETWORKS CONFERENCE, June 20-24, 2016
Deadline: 11pm PST, February 5, 2016

A limited amount of funding is anticipated to be available, in particular, from the U.S. National Science Foundation, to help in defraying the travel costs of early career researchers, women, and underrepresented minorities, participating in the conference on Stochastic Networks to be held at UC San Diego, June 20-24, 2016. Early career researchers are researchers who received their Ph.D. in 2011 or later, or who are Ph.D. students expecting to complete their Ph.D. by the end of 2017.

Applications received by 11pm Pacific Standard Time on February 5, 2016 will receive full consideration. It is anticipated that applicants will be notified of the results of their applications by the end of February 2016.

Each application must include the following:

- (i) a 1-2 page vita including education (all applicants, except for current Ph.D. students, should include Ph.D. year, institution, dissertation title and advisor), employment including current position, and current research interests;
- (ii) a complete list of publications;
- (iii) a separate page or pages detailing
 - (a) complete name, mailing address and email address;
 - (b) expected level of participation in the conference, e.g., have/will submit a poster (include title and abstract);
 - (c) itemized estimate of travel costs and requested level of support; it is expected to make on-campus apartments available to house applicants awarded support, so local housing can simply be described as “local housing provided by conference”; mention any partial support for attending the conference that is available from other sources --- due to the limited amount of funds available, applicants are strongly encouraged to seek at least partial funding from other sources;
 - (d) any sources of U.S. federal research support currently held by the applicant;
 - (e) a statement of no more than 300 words indicating how attending the conference will benefit the research program of the applicant;
 - (f) additional information: applicants are requested to indicate if they are an early career researcher, a woman or underrepresented minority.

IMPORTANT: In addition, Ph.D. student applicants, who do not yet have a Ph.D., should request that their dissertation advisor send a brief letter of support to stochnet2016@csusm.edu with the following subject line: “Stochnet2016 advisor letter: XXX”, where XXX is replaced with the applicant’s first and last name.

Applicants should email their application as a **SINGLE PDF** to: stochnet2016@csusm.edu before 11pm Pacific Standard Time on February 5, 2016.

PLEASE use the subject line: “Stochnet2016 funding application: XXX”, where XXX is the applicant’s first and last name.

Following standard NSF restrictions concerning travel, recipients of travel grant funds for airfare must travel on U.S. flag carriers. All grant recipients must provide receipts for expenses to be reimbursed immediately following the conference.

For information about the conference itself, see <http://stochasticnetworks2016.ucsd.edu/>

For information on how to submit a poster, see the heading POSTER SESSION on the main webpage at <http://stochasticnetworks2016.ucsd.edu>