

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS  
TRAVEL SUPPORT FOR U.S. PARTICIPANTS  
to attend  
TWENTY-EIGHTH CONFERENCE ON STOCHASTIC PROCESSES AND  
THEIR APPLICATIONS  
July 1 – 5, 2002  
Melbourne, Australia

Funding is anticipated from the U.S. National Science Foundation for a block travel grant to help defray the travel costs of junior researchers and members of underrepresented groups from the United States participating in the 28th Conference on Stochastic Processes and their Applications to be held in Melbourne, Australia, July 1–5, 2002.

Junior researchers are those who received a Ph.D. in 1996 or later, or who are advanced graduate students working on Ph.D. dissertations. All applicants must be affiliated with a U.S. institution and residing in the United States. Following standard NSF restrictions concerning travel, recipients of travel grant funds for airfare must travel on U.S. carriers. All grant recipients must provide receipts for expenses to be reimbursed, whether for airfare or subsistence.

Applications received by April 12, 2002, will receive full consideration. Applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of selected past and current U.S. members of the Committee for Conferences on Stochastic Processes. Applicants will be notified of awards on or before May 1, 2002.

Each application must include the following:

- (i) A two page vita including education (all applicants except current Ph.D. students should include Ph.D. year, institution and dissertation title), current position, current research interests, complete list of publications. Advanced Ph.D. student applicants should include a letter of recommendation from their dissertation advisor;
- (ii) Expected level of participation at the conference, e.g., will give a talk (include title and abstract);
- (iii) Complete mailing address and e-mail address;
- (iv) Amount of support requested (with break-down of the expected costs into categories) and any partial support available from other sources;
- (v) Any federal research or other grants held;
- (vi) A statement that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria given above.

Those who are eligible and who wish to be considered for travel support should send their applications, preferably by e-mail, to:

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