

AMBARNATH – SHANTI GHOSH TRAVEL GRANT : 2017-2018

The Indian Statistical Institute invites applications for the Ambarnath – Shanti Ghosh Travel Grant : 2017-2018. The conditions for the award and the manner in which the applications are to be sent are set out below :

1. The Travel Grant will be given from the proceeds of the Ambarnath – Shanti Ghosh Endowment Fund.
2. Statisticians and Probabilists, working in India, not above 45 years of age on 31 March 2017, intending to travel abroad (other than SAARC countries) for academic work will be eligible to apply for this grant. Preference will be given to those attending major International Conferences in Statistics/Probability Theory.
3. The travel support will be upto a maximum of Rs.75,000/- for the current award. The parent Institution of an awardee or any agency providing travel support for the same purpose will be officially informed of the grant awarded, so that they can take this into account when considering the award of a complementary grant. The travel money will be given to the awardee only as reimbursement after completing the journey.
4. The applicants intending to travel during 01 April 2017 – 31 March 2018 should apply in the prescribed format. A proforma of the application form is enclosed. Applications must be sent along with scanned copies of all supporting documents to either of the two e-mail addresses given below so as to reach positively by 30 April 2017. Hard copies should be sent to either of the following mailing addresses by 15 May 2017, positively. The soft-copy of the letter of recommendation should be sent by the Departmental Head to either of these e-mail addresses directly. The hard-copy of the same should be sent in closed cover to either of the two addresses.
5. Travel plan accompanied by full text of the paper, letter of invitation, acceptance of paper from the hosts specifying financial support, if any, will be needed to formally award the grant. Copy of air-tickets, proof of payments along with certificate of attendance/participation from the hosts and all the relevant boarding passes will be required for claiming the reimbursement.
6. The grant may not be awarded if no candidate is found suitable.

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APPLICATION FOR AMBARNATH-SHANTI GHOSH TRAVEL GRANT

1. (a) Name :
(b) Designation :
(c) Affiliation :

2. Purpose of travel :

3. Proposed travel Plan :

4. (a) Proposed date of departure :
(b) Proposed date of return :

5. If attending conference(s)
(a) Name of the conference(s) :
(b) Dates :
(c) Venue(s) :
(d) Your role in conference(s) :
(e) Title(s) of the paper(s) :

(f) Name(s) of co-author(s), if any :

6. If traveling for academic work other than attending conference, give details :
7. If some financial support for conference(s) and/or academic programmes proposed has already been assured or is expected :
- (a) Support : Expected/assured/already received
- (b) Source of financial support :
- (c) Amount of financial support :
- (d) Item(s) covered by financial support :
 Salary/honorarium/travel expenses (whole)/
 travel expenses (part) % /
 living expenses/registration fee/others
 (Please specify)
8. Financial year when applicant last received financial support from this grant :
- (a) Never/In the financial year :
- (b) Amount :
- (c) Date of clearing :
9. Approximate amount of travel grant applying for :

Date :

(Signature of applicant)

Encl. : An application for travel grant should be accompanied by copies of the following documents; if some of them cannot be submitted with the application, they should be sent as soon as they become available.

- (a) Conference Announcement/Brochure/any other document containing information if available.
- (b) Letter of invitation/letter of acceptance of paper for the conference or letter of invitation for academic work and bio-data.
- (c) Full text of the paper(s) to be presented at the conference.
- (d) All letters of invitation for visits, lectures, seminars or other academic work during the proposed tour.
- (e) Letter of Recommendation from the Departmental Head.