

FOCAPD Graduate-Student Travel Grant

Application Deadline: September 25, 2008

FOCAPD 2009

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FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER-AIDED PROCESS DESIGN

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The international conference on the Foundations of Computer-Aided Process Design (FOCAPD) is the premiere international conference that exclusively focuses on the fundamentals and applications of computer-aided design for the process industries. Held every five years, FOCAPD 2009 will be the seventh in this series. The key theme of the conference is "*Design for Energy and the Environment.*"

Thanks to a grant from the National Science Foundation, FOCAPD will offer up to 18 graduate-student travel grants. The student must be enrolled in a US graduate program. Each grant will be in the form of a \$600 reimbursement of conference-related travel expenses.

Nomination Guidelines:

The nomination package should be submitted by the student's major research advisor (with no more than one nomination per advisor) and should include:

- An abstract of up to 300 words
- A one-page resume' of the student
- A one-page recommendation letter by the advisor

The nomination package should be e-mailed to El-Halwagi@tamu.edu and linninge@uic.edu.

Additionally, the abstract should be submitted via the conference web site: www.FOCAPD.org.

Abstracts which describe advances in the area of design for energy and the environment are solicited. Specifically, abstracts are encouraged in the following areas:

- Design for sustainability and energy efficiency
- Emerging Technologies and Processes for Energy and the Environment
- Design of biofuels, biological processes and biorefineries
- Energy Systems Design and Alternative Energy Sources
- Multi-scale and Complex Systems
- Uncertain Systems
- Product and Process Design
- Future Process Design Education

The submission deadline of the nomination packages and the abstracts is: September 25, 2008.

For more information, please see the conference website: www.focapd.org.
