

SAEE Fellowship for the Professional Development of Young SAE Members

Regulations

With the aim of encouraging greater active participation of young colleagues in scientific research and the practice of earthquake engineering, the Board of Directors of SAE has decided to organize a public call each year and award financial support (fellowship) for the professional development of young members and student members of the Association.

Purpose of the Fellowship

The SAE Association awards fellowships to young members with the aim of supporting their professional development. The fellowship is intended for:

1. Presenting scientific papers at relevant conferences in the field of earthquake engineering (e.g., European, world conferences),
2. Professional development through courses, seminars, or other educational programs in the field of earthquake engineering.

1. Eligibility Criteria

The fellowship is available to young members of the Association who meet the following requirements:

- Hold the status of a young SAE member or SAE student member,
- Have confirmed participation in a conference or have been accepted to a professional development program in Serbia or abroad.

2. Required Application Documents

Applicants must submit the following documents:

- A motivation letter (up to 500 words) explaining how the fellowship will contribute to their professional development,
- A brief CV highlighting professional activities in the field of earthquake engineering,
- Confirmation of participation in the conference or professional development program,
- Proof of full-time student status,
- A letter of recommendation from a mentor, professor, or supervisor who can attest to the candidate's qualifications and work quality.

3. Application Evaluation Process

The Association's Committee consists of the President, Vice President, and one member of the SAE Executive Board. The Committee reviews applications based on the following criteria:

- Innovativeness and significance of the paper or professional development plan,
- Relevance of the topic to the field of earthquake engineering,
- Candidate's previous achievements and professional activities.

4. Fellow's Obligations

The candidate awarded the fellowship has the following obligations towards the Association:

- To submit a report on the results of the conference or professional development program within one month after completion,
- To acknowledge SAE's support at the conference or during future related activities,
- To actively engage in future activities of the Association and participate in promoting the profession.

5. Application Submission and Deadlines

Applications must be submitted electronically by sending the required documents to the Association's email address, in response to a public call announced once a year on the Association's website, via email, and on social media. The application deadline will be specified in the public call. Results of the competition will be published on the official Association website no later than three weeks after the application deadline.

6. Fellowship Amount

The amount of the fellowship is determined according to the Association's budgetary possibilities for the current year and may cover registration fees, travel, and accommodation expenses. The exact amount and covered costs will be defined in the annual public call published in the SAE Newsletter.

7. Committee's Discretionary Rights

The Committee reserves the right not to award the fellowship if no candidate meets all required criteria, as well as the right to amend the competition criteria in accordance with the Association's development strategy and available budget.

The Fellowship Award Regulations are regularly updated to adapt to the Association's needs and capacities, and all changes will be published on the official Association website.

President of SAE



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