

Wei-Wen Yu Student Scholars Program

The Wei-Wen Yu Center for Cold-Formed Steel Structures at the Missouri University of Science and Technology administers the Wei-Wen Yu Student Scholar Program, whose purpose is to provide travel reimbursement support for university students to attend and present a paper at the International Specialty Conference on Cold-Formed Steel Structures. Reimbursement is provided for transportation and lodging during attendance at a Specialty Conference up to a limit specified by the Founding Director and Director of the Wei-Wen Yu Center for Cold-Formed Steel Structures (but not to exceed \$1000). Wei-Wen Yu Student Scholars are provided complimentary registration and a copy of the proceedings. The Student Scholar must be the main author for the conference paper and must make the oral presentation of the paper at the conference.

Information regarding the Wei-Wen Yu Student Scholars Program is made available through the Call for Papers for the conference and the web page of the Center (www.ccfsonline.org).

The Wei-Wen Yu Student Scholars Program is designed to support students conducting research in cold-formed steel structures and who are enrolled in an academic institution at the time of the conference. This program is aimed primarily at graduate students, although undergraduate students may also apply. The nomination consists of a letter of recommendation, on University letterhead, from the student's academic advisor. The letter is limited to a maximum of three pages, and must include the following:

- names, address and telephone numbers of both the student and the advisor;
- brief overview of the student's academic background and record;
- description of future academic work to be pursued by the student; and
- submission of a student authored paper.

Wei-Wen Yu Student Scholars will be selected by a committee consisting of the Founding Director and Director of the Wei-Wen Yu Center for Cold-Formed Steel Structures and three members of the conference planning committee. The selection will be based on a review of nominations received by a specified deadline (typically at least four months prior to a conference). The number of student scholars is determined by the Founding Director and Director, but typically up to three students are selected for each specialty conference.

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