

NSF Travel Awards for RECOMB 2012

Thanks to generous support from the National Science Foundation, we have some funds to support student travel for RECOMB 2012. We have roughly \$15,000 available in travel support to fund 20-30 attendees. These awards are only available to students in US institutions. Receipts will be required for all travel awards. Reimbursement will be made after the conference.

Preference will be given to students who are RECOMB 2012 authors and poster presenters. To apply, email the information listed below to **fedele at princeton dot edu**, by **February 15, 2012**. Please use the following subject line: "**RECOMB 2012 travel application**".

1. Name
2. Country of citizenship
3. Title of paper, if you are an author, and if you will be presenting it.
4. Title of poster, if you are a poster presenter
5. University name and country.
6. A paragraph describing your academic standing and interests, your expected graduation date and degree, advisor's name, and, if available, a URL for a working Web page. Also indicate whether and when you have attended previous major computational biology conference or not.
7. We encourage applications from members of underrepresented groups for these awards. **(Optional)** Please indicate if you are part of such a group or at an institution that is not typically represented at computer science conferences.
8. US dollar estimate of the airfare/transportation cost to the conference and the number of nights you will be staying.
9. Please have your advisor send a supporting paragraph confirming your student status, recommending your attendance, and describing the availability of travel funds. S/he should send an email to **fedele at princeton dot edu** with the subject line RECOMB 2012 travel application, along with your name.

The awards will be announced by March 1. You should receive an email acknowledging your application within 3 weekdays. If not, please resubmit.

Priority for Travel Awards will be based on the following:

- Student authors and co-authors of accepted papers who do not have other support.
- Members of under-represented groups or from institutions not traditionally represented at the conference who have research interests in areas covered by RECOMB whose attendance would broaden participation at the conference.
- Financial need.