

cation. Conference organizers in any of the IUPAC Member countries may apply but must demonstrate that the country's economic circumstances meet the criteria for this program. Conferences must be truly international in scope and have been granted IUPAC sponsorship. They should be expected to attract speakers and participants from several countries.

Funding Restrictions

It is expected that the conference organizers will obtain adequate financial support within the host country and/or from registration fees to meet most needs. The funds provided by IUPAC are limited to payment of international travel for eminent invited speakers whose participation is crucial to the development of a high-quality scientific program.

Selection Criteria

Conferences on any aspects of the chemical sciences will be evaluated on the basis of the quality of the planned scientific program, the overall organization of the conference, the anticipated impact within the host country, the expected impact on international science, and the economic need as described above. Factors to be considered include relevance to important new areas of science and/or relevance to a specific geographic region. Innovative approaches are encouraged.

Application Procedure

Applications should be submitted to the IUPAC Secretariat, together with an Advance Information Questionnaire (AIQ) required for IUPAC sponsorship of a conference. Submission of both documents in electronic form is strongly preferred. Copies of both forms are available for downloading on the IUPAC web site, <http://www.iupac.org/symposia/support.html>. Supplementary material may be sent by air mail.

The items on both forms are largely self-explanatory. The Secretariat should be consulted if there are questions. Particular attention should be given to providing as complete a description of the planned conference as possible, including its aims, scope, and as detailed a scientific program as is available. The names of probable invited speakers should be given, along with details of the planned use of the IUPAC funds to support speakers' international travel and the reasons why such funds are important to the success of the conference. An overall budget for the conference should be provided, with indications of the probable sources of funds. In line with the policy for IUPAC sponsorship of conferences, it is expected that plenary and invited lectures will be made available for publication in *Pure*

and *Applied Chemistry*. Explain any requests for deviation from this policy.

A copy of the application should be submitted to the relevant NAO (addresses appear on the IUPAC web site).

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