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Young Chemists to the 41st IUPAC **World Chemistry Congress**

he 41st IUPAC Congress will be held 5-11 August 2007 at the Lingotto Conference Centre in Torino, Italy. The theme of the Congress is "Chemistry-Protecting Health, Natural Environment, and Cultural Heritage." It will include the following sessions: Chemistry Protecting Natural Environment, Chemistry Protecting Health, Chemistry Protecting Cultural Heritage, Materials Chemistry and Nanotechnologies, Theoretical Chemistry and Computer Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Biological and Biophysical Chemistry, and Advances in Chemical Education.



To encourage young chemists to participate in this unique congress, the organizers have established two different programs, both offering travel assistance. The first program is especially targeted to young scientists from developing and economically disadvantaged countries; the second is open to chemists from any country.

About 50 awards will be given to qualified candidates as a contribution toward their registration fees and travel costs.

Applications from candidates under age 40 are welcomed. Scientists from academia, government, or industry may submit applications directly to the address below. Award winners will be expected to submit an abstract of a poster or paper to be presented at the Congress. These abstracts will be subject to adjudication as will all other submissions for presentation at the meeting.

There is no specific application form, but applicants are required to provide:

- a letter of application
- a brief curriculum vitae
- a confirmation of their current status and affiliation
- a publication list
- a letter of support from the appropriate department head, dean, or laboratory supervisor

Estimates of the economy airfare to and from the Congress should also be provided.

The deadline for receipt of applications is 31 January 2007. Applications should be sent to:

Prof. Roberto Gobetto Dept. of IFM Chemistry Via P. Giuria 7, 10125 Torino (Italy) E-mail <iupac-2007.youngchemists@unito.it>



www.iupac.org/news/archives/2006/41stCongress-yc.html

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In sync with this program, and to also facilitate the participation of young scientists at the concurrent IUPAC General Assembly, IUPAC and some NAOs offer additional travel support. The Young Observer programs provide an excellent opportunity for young scientists to establish international collaborations, gain knowledge of global research activities, and participate in IUPAC activities.

For more details about these programs, including application procedures, age limits, criteria for selection, and timelines/deadlines, please inquire with one of the following individuals, depending on your current location:

- In the USA, contact Katherine Bowman at the National Research Council <iupac-us@nas.edu> (deadline is 15 January 2007).
- In the UK, contact Stanley Langer at the Royal Society of Chemistry <langers@rsc.org> (deadline is 15 January 2007).

For all other countries represented in IUPAC by a National Adhering Organization, invitations will follow the awards made to Young Chemists by the Congress itself. Those interested should therefore apply first to the Congress program by 31 January 2007.



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