

NSF Mini-Travel Grants for Students to attend the  
Tenth Pan American Congress of Applied Mechanics

# PACAM X Cancun

January 7 - 11, 2008

Cancun, Mexico

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**Please complete this form and return it signed by August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 via e-mail, fax,  
or postal mail to:**

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(If emailing, please include: “PACAM X – Mini-Travel” in the Subject Heading)

## **Applicant:**

Please answer the following questions on separate attachments. Use 12-pt Times Font and single-space text. Each response should be no more than ½-page in length:

- 1) Discuss your research interests, research accomplishments, and your career goals.
- 2) Why do you want to attend the PACAM X conference and what benefits do you believe the opportunity will provide to you?

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Residence: Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Degree Standing: M.S. Ph.D. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

University/ Institute: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\* Attach a one-page abstract following the template found on the conference website at [http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~tattard/pacam\\_x\\_meeting.htm](http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~tattard/pacam_x_meeting.htm) (ignore the Abstract due date)**

**\*\* Attach a letter from your Department Head/ Chair or Supervisor stating that the attendee is a student.**

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### **Terms and Conditions:**

All student awardees must register for the conference and pay their student registration fees (including banquet) prior to attending the conference following the fee schedule located at [http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~tattard/pacam\\_x\\_meeting.htm](http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~tattard/pacam_x_meeting.htm).

Students must show proof of their status by attaching a letter to this application (see above) and must also present official identification at the conference check-in in Cancun (January 7 – 11, 2008).

Student awardees must (co-) author and present their paper(s) at PACAM X to be included in the Conference Proceedings.

Payment confirmation will be sent to the email address provided by the registered participant.

All delegate fees include: Conference Proceedings, attendance at all scientific sessions, and any coffee breaks.

**Refund Policy:** Student awardees who have registered and paid their fees but cannot attend PACAM X will be refunded with a cancellation fee of \$100 if the request is received in writing on or before October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 (and includes forfeiture of their NSF Travel Grant.). There will be no refunds after this date. Refund of payment to an author implies that his/ her corresponding paper(s) will not be included in the Proceedings.