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The IPMI (International Precious Metal Institute) – the largest and best known non-profit association of producers, refiners, fabricators, scientists, users, financial institutions, merchants, private and public- sector groups, and the general precious metals community – was formed to provide a forum for the exchange of information and technology. It seeks and promotes the efficient and environmentally sound use, reuse, and recycling of precious metals from both primary and secondary sources. IPMI conducts educational meetings and courses and serves as a primary resource for information for the public, industry, and government agencies worldwide. It is headquartered in the USA, with several chapters in North America and in Europe.

To support research in the field of precious metals, each year the IPMI sponsors scholarships in the amount of over US\$ 100,000, including:

- Up to three individual scholarships in the amount of \$20,000 each to the IPMI Student Award winners and \$5,000 to their faculty mentor;
- IPMI Corporate Student Awards sponsored by some of the most prestigious companies in the precious metals industry. These award winners each receive \$5,000.

Eligibility

Students applying for an IPMI Student Award should currently be enrolled in any academic training (master, PhD, post-doctoral research), performing fundamental or applied research focusing on any precious metal (Au, Ag, Pt, Pd, Ir, Rh or Ru). The expected end of their training should be at least 12 months after the application submission.

Documents

The application should include the following:

- Student CV (resume);
- Executive summary of the research (maximum half-page), indicating the program the student is enrolled in and the expected date of completion;
- Short research plan (maximum 2 pages) detailing research performed so far with results as well as planned projects during the remaining time of the education program;
- Nomination/recommendation letter from the professor responsible of the research.

Students are welcome to add any other document they deem appropriate to support their application (including published papers, academic grades).

Please submit **one** pdf file by **January 31, 2018** consisting of:

1. a cover page providing all personal information (student last name, first name, academic institution, email address and phone number, last name, first name of the responsible professor, email address and phone number, topic of research)
2. Table of content
3. Letter of nomination/recommendation
4. Student CV
5. Executive Summary
6. Short research plan
7. Resources
8. Publication(s) or any additional research-relevant document(s).

Student Award Winner

The student award winners are expected to attend the IPMI Conference in San Antonio, TX, June 9-12, 2018, present their work there and participate in the conference events. In addition, many opportunities will be provided to meet and network with people from the precious metal industry and to get to know their fellow student award winners. Students will be reimbursed for their travel expenses. Award winners will receive IPMI's Travel Policy with their award letter.

Overview of Timeline

31-Jan-2018	Application deadline
31-March-2018	Winners Informed and Announced
9-12-June-2018	2018 IPMI Conference JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort San Antonio, TX

Contact

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