



IPMI (International Precious Metals Institute)

Student Awards



To support **research focusing on precious metals**, IPMI awards scholarships worth more than US\$ 100,000 every year. These scholarships include:

- **IPMI Student Awards**
Up to 3 IPMI-sponsored Student Awards in the amount of up to US\$ 20,000 each and US\$ 5,000 for one of the student advisors.
- **IPMI Corporate Student Awards**
Several corporate-sponsored Student Awards in the amount of US\$ 5,000 each sponsored by some of the most prestigious companies in the precious metals industry.

Eligibility

Students applying for an IPMI Student Award have to be enrolled in an academic training program (Masters, Ph. D., Postdoctoral research) performing fundamental or applied research focusing on any precious metal (Au, Ag, Pt, Pd, Ir, Rh or Ru), be it on the scientific side (catalysis, material, mining, refining, etc.) or on the commercial side (finance, marketing, etc.). Their expected graduation date must not be within the same year in which the award is received (e.g. an award winner of 2019 may not graduate before 2020).

Documents

The following application documents are required:

- Student CV (resume);
- Executive Summary of the research (maximum half-page), indicating the program the student is enrolled in, as well as the expected end-date of the program;
- 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 (maximum 1 page) from the supervising professor;

Students are welcome to add any other document they deem pertinent to their application (e.g. published papers, extended research details, academic grades, etc.).

Please submit one single pdf file containing all required documents; the file name should be as follows: "student last name student first name-academic institution" (for example: Smith John-Columbia University USA).

Please mail the pdf application to: mail@ipmi.org

Student Award Winners

The student award winners are expected to attend IPMI's Annual Conference in Reno, NV (USA) in June 2019, present their work in the Student Research Session and join the conference events. They will have many opportunities to meet and interact with people from the precious metal industry.

Students joining the conference will be reimbursed by IPMI (economy flights, to be purchased at the lowest available rate). Conference registration (including meals) and hotel reservation will be made by IPMI.

| Timeframe | Date | Action |
|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | 20 January 2019 | Deadline for submitting application |
| | 31 March 2019 | Award winners will be notified |
| | 15-18 June 2019 | Conference in Reno, NV |

Contact For questions or for additional information, please contact: mail@ipmi.org

About IPMI

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.

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