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GRANTS

The Local Organizing Committee is pleased to announce two available grants one for graduate students and another for young scientists to pay for their registration fees, i.e., the **SEAFDEC Grant** and the **YOUNG SCIENTIST GRANT (YSG)**.

SEAFDEC

Southeast Asian Fisheries Development Center, Aquaculture Department (SEAFDEC-AQD) is sponsoring the Registration Fee of **TEN DESERVING GRADUATE STUDENTS** to the 6th APCAB 2006 to be held on October 12-15, 2006 in Dusit Hotel, Makati City at the rate of US \$150.00 per student. The following are the terms of reference to qualify for sponsorship:

- Student must be a national of an **ASEAN Member Country** (Brunei Darusalaam, Cambodia, Laos, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Timor Leste and Vietnam) currently registered in a graduate school within the ASEAN region.
- The student should present a paper on research results that are within the priority areas of the SEAFDEC Aquaculture Department BIOTECH Program which are as follows:
 - Development of new strains of commercially important macro-algae (carrageenophytes and agarophytes) with improved agar or carrageenan quality, salinity tolerance, disease resistance, and/or growth characteristics including development of scale-up protocols from tissue culture up to outdoor nursery.
 - Identification, isolation and mass culture of micro-algae with potentials as larval feed in hatcheries, bio-remediation or as source of bio-active compounds including methods of extracting such compounds.
- Applicants must submit the following:
 - Basic personal information to include: (a) name, (b) postal address, (c) email address, (d) nationality, (e) date of birth, (f) name and address of college/university, (g) degree being pursued (i.e. M.Sc, PhD, etc.), (h) specialization, (i) name and email address of academic adviser.
 - extended abstracts of no more than five pages of A-4 size paper, double-spaced that will include tables, figures, and literature citations.
 - Endorsement of adviser
- The decision of the screening committee is final.

YOUNG SCIENTIST GRANT

- Must not be more than 35 years old by October 12, 2006 and submit proof of his/her age, e.g. copy of birth certificate, certification of status from adviser, etc.
- Must have an accepted paper for presentation by March 31, 2006.

This is a limited fund, hence, it will be attended on a first come, first served basis.

- All applications should be received on or before **March 31, 2006**, addressed to:

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