Student Travel Grants for EPTC

To widen the representation of female students and students from underrepresented countries in the electronic packaging field and to encourage these students to become members of the IEEE Electronic Packaging Society (EPS) and actively participate in the flagship conferences of the society, up to 6 Student Travel Grants will be offered for EPTC annually with at least two for female student authors and one for a student from a country historically underrepresented at EPTC.

Financial: Each intracontinental student would have expenses related to travel to the conference reimbursed up to US\$1500 and each intercontinental student would have expenses related to travel to the conference reimbursed up to US\$2100. Economy air travel would be an allowable expense, as would hotel lodging, and the conference student registration fee, although the student registration fee would not be waived. Students who are not members would be required to join, but their first year's dues would be reimbursed by the society as a travel expense.

Judging: Abstracts submitted with a student as the first and presenting author would be evaluated and ranked by the respective conference's technical program committee and the top 15 abstracts for EPTC would be invited to submit an extended abstract or full paper. The awards committee would then review and rank order the submitted extended abstracts or full papers and notify the winners of their selection for the award.

Recognition: Winning students would be recognized in the advance program, at the awards luncheon ceremony at the conference.