

## Student Travel Grants for US2TS 2018

Students in U.S. are eligible to apply travel grants to attend US2TS 2018. The grants are funded by the US National Science Foundation (NSF).

### How to Apply

The application of the travel supports will follow a few steps:

- 1) Deadline of application: **December 23, 2017**. Maximum amount per award: **\$1,025.00**.
- 2) Eligibility: The applicant should currently be a registered student at a higher education institution in the U.S. Students with or without a presentation/poster are all eligible to apply.
- 3) Students fill out an online US2TS student travel support application form HERE ( <https://goo.gl/forms/INvNYkeSuCcg6Qg92> ).
- 4) Students ask supervisor to submit a letter of support to [max@uidaho.edu](mailto:max@uidaho.edu) before the application deadline. The supervisor's letter should mention the full name of the student, describe the benefits for the student to attend the symposium, and provide written statements regarding availability (or lack thereof) of travel funds for the students from NSF and other funding sources, and should commit to covering the cost of travel in excess of the maximum travel grant (i.e. \$1,025.00) from US2TS. Applications without a letter of support will not be evaluated.
- 5) Selection criteria: The evaluation and selection will depend on the information and needs stated in the application form and the supervisor's letter of support. The symposium will select student participants for maximum diversity on gender, minorities, topic coverage, state of origin and research groups. Both undergraduate and graduate students are encouraged to apply.
- 6) The organizing committee will announce result of approval to each successful candidate before **January 05, 2018**. Information about the reimbursement procedure will be attached with that announcement.
- 7) Approved students register for the symposium at the reduced rate (\$75.00 per person) on the US2TS website, and book flights and hotels. Please note all flights made on a NSF travel grant award must be either on a US-flag carrier or ticketed through an US-carrier.