

Dear BEMS and EBEA Members,

January 31, 2016

The Technical Program Committee and the Local Organizing Committee for the BioEM2016 are offering a few waivers of registration for the upcoming meeting in Ghent based upon need. In order to successfully complete for one of these waivers, applicants must match the following criteria:

- I. Full membership in BEMS and/or EBEA
- 2. Full time employment doing research in bioelectromagnetics especially early-career researchers (this is not for students because we had another call for student travel support).

In addition, the applicant should address the following questions:

- Are you from an emerging economy? Please refer to <u>Wikipedia</u>. Please provide information on per capita gross domestic product. For example, the per-capita GDP for the US is \$48,112, for Germany is \$39,456 and these would not be considered emerging economies. Azerbaijan has a GDP of \$10,362 and Armenia has a GDP of \$5,799 and would be considered emerging economies (based on World Bank numbers for 2005-2012).
- 2. Is your salary low relative to most salaries in bioelectromagnetics (please provide annual salary converted to Euros)?
- 3. Is any portion of your travel already being sponsored by another entity?
- 4. Have you tried other sources of travel support?
- 5. Is your cost of travel excessive?
- 6. How many years have you been working in bioelectromagnetics (early career scientists will be given priority if all else is equal)?

If you wish to apply, please send an email to <u>info@bioem2016.org</u> by April 1, 2016. Those receiving the waiver will be notified by email by April 11, 2016 and will then indicate during their registration "waived registration".

Register now online for the most important meeting in bioelectromagnetics at: www.bioem2016.org

Be a part of it! Meet us in Ghent!

Sincerely,

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