



**THE CENTER FOR BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING SYSTEMS**  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte

**CBES STUDENT TRAVEL AWARD PROGRAM**  
**2009/2010 Academic Year**

**ANNOUNCEMENT:**

The Center for Biomedical Engineering Systems (CBES) is pleased to announce a competition for *graduate* student travel awards to scientific or engineering conferences. Travel awards are for up to \$750 and are subject to all of the same travel constraints and criteria of all University travel. Funds are only available for the following official travel expenses – conference registration, hotel costs, & transportation costs. In order to be eligible for the travel awards, the student must be under the supervision of a CBES Affiliated Researcher and must be attending the conference as an oral or poster presenter. Affiliated researchers may not be granted more than one student award per year.

Requests must be made before **March 1, 2010**, and expenses must be paid before **May 1, 2010**. We understand that some conference acceptances will not occur until Spring 2010 so we encourage students to submit an early application to CBES noting that acceptance to the conference is pending. This will help us to plan the travel grant approval.

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Submit the following information to CBES :

1. Graduate Student Name, Home Department, Email Address, Phone #:
2. CBES Affiliated Researcher Supervisor:
3. Name of Conference, Location of Conference:
4. Dates of Conference:

Brief description of the presentation (this can be the same as the application abstract or paper sent to the conference). Also, the student should include a few sentences on how attendance to the conference will help her/his dissertation project. Awards are limited, and will be based on the justification for the student to present, which includes intellectual merit and national/international reputation of the conference.

***Student must provide physical evidence of acceptance of oral or poster presentation.***

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Affiliated Researcher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submit Application To: Marvaleeta Blye, CBES Business Manager, 224 Duke Centennial Hall**