

GENI Engineering Conference Travel Grant Guideline

With support from the National Science Foundation, a limited amount of travel support funding is available through the GENI Project Office for persons wishing to attend the **15th GENI Engineering Conference** in Houston, TX. The purpose of the travel grants is to increase the educational, ethnic and geographic diversity of the conference attendees and to create opportunities for informal social networking between participants from a wide range of universities and companies, and most importantly to provide opportunities for experimenters to be exposed to GENI concepts and receive training that will enable them to successfully complete experiments using GENI infrastructure.

Deadline:

Travel grant applications are due by **September 23rd** and will not be accepted after the due date. Applications will be reviewed by the GENI Project Office. We will notify grant awardees no later than **September 25th**

Contents of Application:

Applications for a travel grant should contain the following:

- **Biography:** A brief description of the applicant, including name, gender, country of citizenship, title, business or school affiliation, address, and, if a student, current year in degree path and when the degree is expected.
- **Application:** A brief letter explaining **why** the applicant's participation in the GENI Engineering Conference would be beneficial to the candidate (what the applicant expects to learn at the conference) and the applicant's plans for incorporating GENI into his or her current or planned research efforts.
- **Reference Letter:** For student applicants a letter from the student's advisor confirming the expected benefits to the applicant and the planned research use of GENI.
- **Cost Estimate:** An estimate of travel costs is required. Round-trip airfare from the candidate's home airport to the conference area airport, number of nights hotel support the applicant expects to need, and other costs such as meals, ground transportation, etc. Please complete and submit the cost estimate template (see following page).
 - Please note: we understand the conference fee and hotel rate may not be available at the time of application. Please use a conference fee rate of \$500, a hotel, Hilton of Americas, rate of \$109/night and food expense of \$71 per day in your estimate.

Submission Address:

Applications should be sent to **gec@geni.net** with the subject "**Travel Grant Application**"

Travel Grant Cost Estimate

Travel from/to: _____

Number of nights required: _____

Airfare	
Hotel	
Ground Transportation	
Meals	
Conference Fee(s)	
Miscellaneous	
Total Estimated Costs:	