

**ISRO/ASI Sponsors Students to participate  
in 61<sup>st</sup> IAC at Prague, Czech Republic**

Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Department of Space (DOS), Govt. of India jointly with Astronautical Society of India (ASI), intends to sponsor a few students to participate in 61st International Astronautical Congress (61st IAC) to be held in Prague, Czech Republic during September 27 to October 1, 2010. This annual global space event is organized by International Astronautical Federation (IAF) and Czech Space Office with a theme "Space for Human benefits and exploration".

Students meeting the following two major criteria (both) are eligible for consideration of this sponsorship:

- (i) Whose paper (as first author) is accepted for presentation in the 61<sup>st</sup> IAC.
- (ii) Who has not been sponsored by ISRO/ASI for this purpose on earlier occasion.

Eligible students may submit the application in the prescribed format placed below before June 21, 2010 for consideration. The application with the above details must reach The Scientific Secretary, ISRO Headquarters, Antariksh Bhavan, New BEL Road, Bangalore 560 094; email: [scientificsecretary@isro.gov.in](mailto:scientificsecretary@isro.gov.in); Fax: 080-2341 5298 by post/ email/ fax before 1700 hrs on June 21, 2010 (Monday).

The sponsorship includes to and fro excursion fare air ticket, shared accommodation and living expenses as per the norms. The sponsorship does not include expenditure pertaining to obtaining passport, visa and Travel/medical insurance.

The selected students will be individually intimated by email.

**Application for Students for nomination to IAC 2010**

1. Name of the Student:
  2. Name & Address of the academic institution :
  3. Course pursuing & year of study:
  4. Date of Birth [DD/MM/YYYY]:
  5. Whether a member of ASI student chapter : Yes / No  
(If Yes, pl specify the membership No.)
  6. Specific area of interest :  
*[Pl. specify very briefly on what motivates you to participate in IAC]*
  7. Details of the technical paper (s) accepted
    - a. Title :
    - b. Symposium/ Technical session in which paper is accepted:  
*[Pl. attach a copy of the abstract(s)]*  
*[Full Manuscript(s) if available may also be attached]*
  8. Details of participations in previous IACs, or any other international seminars, if any :
  9. Self appraisal on the relevance of your participation in the ensuing IAC to your academic or professional interests :
  10. Any other relevant information to support your candidature :
- Declaration on sponsorship  
My participation in IAC 2010 is not supported by any other Agency/Organisation/Institute either partially or fully

[Signature]

[Date]

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Certification on studentship of the candidate and recommendations by the Head of the Academic institution:

[Signature Head of the institution]

[Date]