WDSI Junior Faculty Scholarship

The governing board of the Western Decision Sciences Institute (WDSI) has approved funding for ten \$500 scholarships to support junior faculty (tenure-track) to attend the 2012 WDSI annual meeting. This meeting will be held at the Hilton Waikoloa Village on the Big Island in Hawaii from April 3-6, 2012. The Call for Papers can be found at www.wdsinet.org.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Untenured faculty member with normally less than six years of service
- Must be in a tenure-track position
- Must attend the 2012 WDSI meeting and have a paper in the proceedings to receive the award
- Past awardees are not eligible¹

Submission Procedures:

- One page application which must include a short statement detailing how the presentation at the WDSI meeting will promote greater discourse in the applicant's professional community (no supporting documents will be considered)
- Application must be submitted to Dr. Mahyar Amouzegar at Mahyar@csupomona.edu no later than October 1, 2011

Selection Criteria:

- Evaluation of the narrative statement
- Preference will be given to first-time WDSI meeting attendees

Award Announcement and Disbursement:

- Award decisions will be made by December 15, 2011
- The 2012 WDSI meeting registration fee will be waived as part of the award
- The remainder of each award will be presented to the recipient at the 2012 WDSI meeting

¹ This requirement does not apply to current applicants, as this is the first year the scholarship has been offered.