

Call for nomination of young scholars for the prestigious ITC Scholarship Program linked to the ITC 2010 Hong Kong conference

Intended for

Early career scholars (under 35) in the domain of psychological and educational testing from developing and emerging economies. The main focus of the prestigious ITC Scholarship Programme is to enable recipients to attend the 2010 ITC conference in Hong Kong and to participate in a special programme for scholars at the conference. A secondary focus is to provide ongoing opportunities for scholarship recipients to network with each other and experts in the field, to further their professional development and to collaboratively address problems related to psychological and educational testing in developing and emerging economies.

Up to seven grants are available (HK\$15,000 maximum per grant).

Funding (variable according to the candidate's needs and personal funding)

- ◆ Free registration and conference meals.
- ◆ Free attendance of a maximum of two pre-conference workshops.
- ◆ Travel and accommodation (including visa cost).

Requirements

- ◆ A reference letter from an ITC member nominating the candidate.
- ◆ Presentation of a poster at the conference in the area of Psychological / Educational Testing.
- ◆ Dissemination of knowledge about the work of ITC in one's home country (e.g., by writing a paper in a local professional journal or newsletter).
- ◆ Submission of a short piece for ITC's newsletter, *International Testing*, about one's experience with psychological or educational testing in one's country.
- ◆ Active attendance in the parts of the conference program intended for sponsored scholars.
- ◆ Active networking with the other ITC scholars after the Hong Kong conference and participating in electronic discussion forums aimed at exchanging ideas and addressing issues related to testing and assessment in developing and emerging economies.

Procedure

- ◆ Applications to be submitted to Prof. Jacques Grégoire (jacques.gregoire@uclouvain.be) before December 1, 2009, including (1) a motivation letter addressing the above requirements, (2) a reference letter from an ITC member, (3) a CV and (4) an abstract of 100-200 words on one's poster topic in the area of psychological/ educational testing.
- ◆ ITC notification of award sent to applicants by February 15, 2010.
- ◆ Scholars' confirmation of acceptance of award by March 1, 2010.
- ◆ Sponsored scholars to make their own travel arrangements.
- ◆ Costs for travel and accommodation to be submitted for reimbursement after the conference.

