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IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) Scholarships

As part of the IE Foundation's dedication to supporting professional women throughout their career development process, the Foundation has partnered with the IEEE's Women in Engineering (WIE) initiative to bring top women engineers from Europe, Middle East and Africa to Madrid for advanced studies in management. The collaboration includes various joint initiatives, including a scholarship program which will see 2 or more IEEE Women in Engineering members receive scholarships worth a combined total of 50.000€.

To qualify you must be an active IEEE member and also a member of the Women in Engineering (WIE) initiative, reside in the IEEE's Region 8 (Europe, Middle East and Africa), and have definitive admissions to an IE master program. Many of the participants of our program every year come from Engineering backgrounds, especially with regards to our Executive MBA program. However we encourage all interested and qualifying candidates to apply, regardless of program.

Scholarship Sponsor

IE Foundation works to promote sustainable development through business education. The main aim of the IE Foundation is to provide top professionals with access to higher education and to offer training programs for professionals coming from top global organizations and leading SMEs. Additional activities include arranging scholarships, research projects and the creation of a special fund for the publication of business, legal and fiscal texts.

Deadline

The application deadline for the 2009-2010 academic year is August 30, 2009.

Eligibility Criteria

These scholarships are aimed at candidates with outstanding potential and who meet the following criteria:

1. Be a national or resident in any of the countries located in the IEEE's Region 8 – Europe, Middle East or Africa.
2. Be an active member both the IEEE and the IEEE Women in Engineering (membership can be of Student grade). A valid IEEE number must be provided with your application, and your participation with the WIE will be checked with the organizing committee.
3. Possess definitive admissions to an IE master program. To do this, please check the IE web page for more information on specific programs and admissions processes at: www.ie.edu/business.
4. Demonstrated leadership in supporting women professionals develop their career paths in the field of engineering and other related fields.

Application Process

Candidates who meet the above eligibility criteria should submit the following documents and answers to financialaid@ie.edu:

1. CV/Resume (1 page).
2. 2 most recent pay slips/proof of monthly income
3. Two essays (each min. 250, max. 500 words) on the following topics:



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QUESTIONS

- a. What female engineer's contribution to the field of engineering do you most admire? What long term implications does the contribution have for engineering in general and the IEEE specifically?
 - b. In your opinion, what role should business education play in the area field of engineering? More specifically, what types of programs - in your opinion - most benefit engineers: more generalist programs like an MBA degree, or more focused degrees such as a Master in Financial or Human Resources Management?
4. Please provide a short answer to the following question: Why should you be awarded this scholarship?
 5. Please provide a short answer to the following question: How are you planning to finance the rest of the program's fees and living and/or residential period expenses?
 6. Please also provide any other documents that could provide further evidence that you are the best person to receive one of these scholarships.

Selection Process

1. All complete documents must be submitted before August 30, 2009.
2. IE and IEEE Women in Engineering will notify selected candidates by September 15, 2009.
3. Depending on program, fall program classes typically start in October or November.

Enquiries

All enquiries should be directed to:

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