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TIES 2015 Conference: Registration, Travel Grants and Call for Abstracts

Registration

The International Environmetrics Society (TIES) will hold its Silver Jubilee 25th Anniversary Meeting in Al Ain, United Arab Emirates, **21-25 November 2015**. The following **short courses** will be held on 21 November 2015:

- Analysis of Extremes with Environmental Applications (organized by Hao Zhangm Purdue, USA); and
- ARCH/GARCH and Their Extensions for Modeling Financial and Environmental Time Series (organized by Yulia Gel, University of Texas at Dallas, USA)

Registration for the short courses and main conference is now open:

<http://conferences.uaeu.ac.ae/ties2015/en/registration.shtml>.

Travel Grants

The United States National Science Foundation has provided funding to support travel of US-based early career researchers and underrepresented minorities to attend TIES 2015. To apply for the travel award, the applicant should be a graduate student, a postdoctoral fellow, an early career researcher (at most five years of full-time, full-level non-postdoc post-PhD employment), or belong to traditionally underrepresented groups in STEM (including, but not limited to, African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, persons with disabilities, women and veterans) and must submit an abstract to present at TIES 2015.

Applicants should submit a CV, one recommendation letter, and a letter explaining how they will benefit from attending the conference and how receiving a travel award will help. Those letters should be emailed directly to Yulia R. Gel: ygl@utdallas.edu. Priority will be given to candidates coming from particularly isolated institutions and to applicants who have not participated in the TIES meetings before. The deadline for travel award applications is **28 September 2015**, and the results are expected to be announced by 3 October 2015. We expect that travel awards will not exceed \$2000.

Call for abstracts

The Scientific Committee is now accepting **submissions for contributed abstracts**. For abstracts to appear in the Conference Book of Abstracts they must be received by **15 October 2015** and the paper or poster must be presented at the conference. The submission of abstracts for TIES 2015 within the range of the conference technical topics (see <http://conferences.uaeu.ac.ae/ties2015/en/introduction.shtml>) is done by following the instructions Abstract Submission and using the abstract template.

You will be asked to provide: Presentation type; if this is a submission for the Best Student Presentation Competition; Abstract as a Word document; email addresses of all authors. The abstract may be a maximum of one A4 page including title, authors, affiliation, abstract and keywords. See http://conferences.uaeu.ac.ae/ties2015/en/submission_abstracts.shtml for further details, and then email your submission to Abdel El-Shaarawi (elshaarawi@aucegypt.edu). Notice of the acceptance of abstracts will be given within two weeks of receiving the abstract.

TIES 2016: Save the Dates

Planning for TIES 2016 is well underway and will take place in **Edinburgh, Scotland from 18 to 22 July 2016**. The venue has been set for the Heriot Watt Conference Centre at Riccarton (located on the outskirts of Edinburgh). Edinburgh airport is 10-15 minutes from the campus by taxi. It is the largest airport in Scotland and has good connections within the UK and Europe, though the venue is also accessible from Glasgow airport. Edinburgh is well connected by road, rail, and flights to all areas of Scotland for pre- and post-conference trips.

The Chair of the Organizing Committee is Ron Smith (ris@ceh.ac.uk) and enquiries about the conference or Invited Sessions should be directed to him. The International Centre for Mathematical Sciences (ICMS) will support the Local Organizing Committee to a large extent and act on behalf of the ISI. Further information on short courses, the conference website, abstract submission, and registration will be provided in the near future.

Please save these dates and we look forward to seeing you there next summer!