

IFMBE Working Group of Asia-Pacific Activities

“IFMBE Asia-Pacific Traveling Fellowships”

The aims of this fellowship are as follows:

1. To develop strong long-term collaboration and cooperation among member countries in the Asia Pacific region
2. To identify and encourage greater participation of young Biomedical Engineers in IFMBE Asia-Pacific Working Group and also IFMBE at large
3. To mentor and train young Biomedical Engineers for leadership in IFMBE Asia-Pacific Working Group and also IFMBE at large
4. To ensure leadership renewal program is in place

Details of the Traveling Fellowship:

Each of the participating societies will select their fellow based on a set of criteria. All the fellows will gather together in Singapore and then travel to other countries in the region, ie Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, China and Korea etc. The local host will arrange a program for the group to meet other members of the local society and visit BME facilities. The Traveling Fellows will be required to participate in the local seminars. They then travel together to the next country and so on. The duration in each country will be 2 to 3 days. The group will finally end up at the World Congress site. A special Asia Pacific Junior Traveling Fellows Symposium will be arranged for them to present their scientific papers.

The APFT Award:

The award can be use to cover economy return air fare to all destination, accommodation for the entire trip and daily stipends.

Participating societies

Participating societies will have to arrange program during the fellows' visit, provide local accommodation and hospitality.

Deliverables:

The individual Traveling Fellow will have to make a report and presentation of the fellowship to the local sponsor society. The Traveling Fellows as a group will collectively make a report to be published in IFMBE News.