

ANNOUNCEMENT

Liu Huixian Earthquake Engineering Scholarship Awards in 2011

The Huixian Earthquake Engineering Foundation (China) and the US-China Earthquake Engineering Foundation (USA) are pleased to announce that ten (10) Liu Huixian Earthquake Engineering Scholarship Awards are available in 2011. Applicants must be students pursuing a master's or doctor's degree in earthquake engineering or closely related fields, who are enrolled in universities and research institutes in China, the USA, and Singapore, or are enrolled in member-organizations of the Asian-Pacific Network of Centers for Earthquake Engineering Research (ANCER).

Application materials should be submitted in three hard copies plus an electronic version to the Secretariat of the Huixian Earthquake Engineering Foundation by July 31, 2011:

<http://hxcef.iem.cn/> -- Huixian Earthquake Engineering Foundation,

<http://www.iem.ac.cn/>-- Institute of Engineering Mechanics of China Earthquake Administration (IEM, CEA).

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Engineering Scholarship Award

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Liu Huixian Earthquake Engineering Scholarship Award

Provisional Regulations

Jan. 28, 2011

Article 1 General Provisions

In honor of the late Professor Liu Huixian, the founder of Earthquake Engineering in China, the Huixian Earthquake Engineering Foundation (China) and the US-China Earthquake Engineering Foundation (USA) have jointly established the Liu Huixian Earthquake Engineering Scholarship Award (hereinafter called the “Scholarship Award” or “Award”), to encourage postgraduates in earthquake engineering to make academic progress and to foster innovative talents. This document describes the regulations under which the Award will be administered.

Article 2 Award Standards and Limits

- (1) The number of annual awards is jointly decided by the Huixian Earthquake Engineering Foundation (China) and the US-China Earthquake Engineering Foundation (USA).
- (2) The amount of each award is RMB 10,000 (or US \$ 1,500).
- (3) Each applicant’s organization/institution (or three Professors working jointly) may recommend no more than two applicants per year.

Article 3 Eligibility

- (1) Applicants must be students pursuing a master’s or doctor’s degree in earthquake engineering or closely related fields, who are enrolled in universities and research institutes in China, the USA, and Singapore, or are enrolled in member-organizations of the Asian-Pacific Network of Centers for Earthquake Engineering Research (ANCER).
- (2) Applicants for the Scholarship Award shall meet the following basic requirements: a) have an excellent academic record, and b) have strong research competence and achievement.
- (3) Applicants for a Scholarship Award shall not exceed 30 years of age. (Base on the end of the Award year)

Article 4 Application Procedures

- (1) Applications for the Scholarship Award are evaluated annually. Awards will be announced in January each year. Application materials should be submitted by July 31th. A panel of experts designated by the two Foundations will review the applications and select the preliminary candidates.
- (2) The application materials of the preliminary candidates will be evaluated in the final review in September every year, and finalists will be announced following the final review. Finalists may be requested to attend an interview depending on circumstances. The

interview may be on site, by phone or other media.

(3) The Award winners will be announced in October each year on the websites <http://hxeeef.iem.cn/> and <http://www.iem.ac.cn/>.

Article 5 Application Materials

Application materials should include:

- a) Application form
- b) Original transcripts
- c) A letter of recommendation from the applicant's research supervisor
- d) One letter of recommendation from the applicant's university/institute or recommendation letters from three Professors.
- e) Copies of referred journal publications (up to 5)
- f) A personal statement of 1,000 to 2,000 words that outlines the applicant's research experience and achievements in earthquake engineering and related fields; description of current research projects; and future research and professional plans after the current degree requirements are satisfied.
- g) Additional supporting documents (optional)

All materials should be submitted in three hard copies plus an electronic version.

(Mailing address: The Secretariat of Huixian Earthquake Engineering Foundation, 9 Xuefu Road, Harbin 150080, China)

Article 6 Award Granting, Administration and Supervision

(1) The two Foundations will issue the certificates and the stipends to the awardees at an appropriate time after the announcement.

(2) The Secretariat of the Huixian Earthquake Engineering Foundation is responsible for handling all issues related to this Award. Any inquiries should be directed to <http://hxeeef.iem.cn>.

(3) Awardees are required to report their annual research progress to the Secretariat of the Huixian Earthquake Engineering Foundation by December 31th every year.

Article 7 Bylaws

(1) The Foundations retain the right to explain and conduct the evaluation process as they deem necessary.

(2) The Regulations will become effective the day they are announced.

Attachment 2:

Application Form

for the Liu Huixian Earthquake Engineering Scholarship Award

Applicant's data:

Last Name: _____ First: _____ Middle: _____

Gender: _____ Nationality: _____

Date of birth [D/M/Y]: _____

Passport or ID No.: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Photo (4.8 cm*3.3 cm)
(Must face the camera directly,
with both ears visible)

City: _____ State/Province: _____

Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Telephone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

How did you learn about the Huixian Earthquake Engineering Foundation
and the US-China Earthquake Engineering Foundation?

Faculty Member of university

Friend:

Website

Magazine/Publication:

Others. Please explain: _____

University/Institute Data:

University/Institute: _____

Department: _____ Candidate Degree: _____

Date of Enrollment: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Major: _____ Supervisor's Name: _____

Research Theme: _____

Education Background and Practical Experience:

Brief Introduction to Academic Research:

Academic Honors Received:

Refereed Journal Publications: (list published, accepted for publication and

submitted for publication separately)

Significant extra-curricular activities:

Additional supporting materials (please list, if any):

Verification:

I certify that the information I have provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information will result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____