

IAPWS Annual Meeting, Lucerne 2007

Educational Task Group:

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Educational Issues

1. The Members of IAPWS are urged to bring PhD Students or other young scientists with them to the IAPWS annual meetings and to the IAPWS conferences.
4 PhD students attend the IAPWS meeting in Lucerne.
In particular, the German and the Czech National Committees should make an effort to encourage students to participate at the 15th ICPWS in Berlin.
2. The committee recommends that the annual-meeting and conference fees for students are reduced drastically (to the amount for food).
The 15th ICPWS conference fee for students was reduced from 500 EUR to 200 EUR.
The Conference Organisation Committee should identify less expensive accommodations for students.
3. Either the Conference Organizers and/or IAPWS should create a number of awards for students who are presenting papers to attend the conference. We suggest that the amount be enough to offset a significant portion of travel costs (500EUR) per award, and that there be at least 10 awards.
4. The IAPWS Website is to be used for educational purpose.
The item "Education" was added on the left menu bar in the IAPWS website.
More than 450 Downloads of the Steam Tables on Pocket Calculators were registered in period from August 2006 to August 2007.
Further software for students and appropriate papers from the IAPWS meetings should be placed in the related page.
5. It has been suggested that, for the future, IAPWS Summer Schools (2 or 3 days) could be offered in the week before the IAPWS meeting.
In the opinion of the committee it is not feasible to do so at this time.

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