



November 15, 2010

Dear Janos Vincze,

On behalf of the Biophysical Society and the International Relations Committee, I am pleased to notify you that you have been selected as a recipient of a 2011 International Travel Award to present your abstract entitled "GENETIC ALGORITHM BASED COMPUTER SIMULATION REVEALS A NEW PROPERTY OF Kv1.3 INACTIVATION". The Biophysical Society has approved a grant for \$820 to help defray your travel expenses to the Biophysical Society 55th Annual Meeting, to be held March 5 – 9, in Baltimore, Maryland. You will be honored at the International Travel Awards Luncheon on Sunday, March 6, 12:00 PM, hosted by the International Relations Committee. At that time, you will receive your certificate and travel award.

To secure the best possible fare, make your flight reservations as soon as possible. You may wish to take advantage of the special fares the Society has secured for you through American Airlines, Continental Airlines, Air Tran, and Delta (<http://www.biophysics.org/2011meeting/HousingTravel/Transportation/AirTrainCarRentalDiscounts/tabid/2159/Default.aspx>). Student Housing is also available for undergraduate and graduate student meeting attendees (<http://www.biophysics.org/2011meeting/HousingTravel/StudentHousing/tabid/2155/Default.aspx>).

We received a large number of meritorious applications for the 2011 International Travel Awards, many more than could be funded. Many applicants remain on a waiting list. If you are unable to attend the Meeting, please contact us by **November 21, 2010**. Failure to do so may prevent another student from attending the Annual Meeting.

This meeting has been listed by the Department of State Visa Services on their internal CA Intranet under News-Upcoming Conferences in the United States. As a communication tool for embassies and consulates worldwide, this listing consists of scheduled conferences where significant international attendance is expected. This will help those of you who need to apply for a VISA.

It is anticipated that more than 6,000 scientists will attend the Biophysical Society Annual Meeting, which will include a presentation from this year's National Lecturer, Arthur Horwich, symposia, workshops, minisymposia, platform sessions, and poster sessions. The Meeting provides a chance for biophysicists and scientists in related disciplines to share their research, collaborate, and receive feedback on their research.

Again, congratulations on your accomplishment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Society office. We look forward to your participation in the meeting.

Kind regards,

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