



IGU Young Professional Sponsorship Programme

IGU Research Conference (IGRC) 2014, 17-19 September 2014, Copenhagen, Denmark

One of the IGU most prominent projects during the current Triennium is “Human Resources for the Future”. IGU’s strategic goal is to attract a new generation of gas industry professionals capable of integrating the extraordinary complexity of the gas business, in a rapidly changing economic landscape and facing the global energy challenge.

Pursuing this goal IGU has established the Sponsorship Programme offering 35 young professionals the opportunity to benefit from the largest global knowledge base and highest level of expertise that the IGRC 2014 will offer.

The selection of the 35 candidates for sponsorship will be based on the following criteria:

- i. Candidates must be under the age of 35 years in 2014 (35th birthday in 2015) and be either a full time student or working professional in the field of engineering, earth sciences, physics, math, chemistry...
- ii. Candidates shall demonstrate interest and potential for the international gas industry
- iii. Sponsored candidates will have to commit making a presentation or writing an article on the IGRC 2014 event once back to their University/Company/Institution.

Financial conditions:

- i. Each sponsored candidate will benefit from a free participation to the conference.
- ii. The participation includes:
 - attendance at all plenary-, oral-, workshop- and poster sessions
 - Exhibition and Innovation & Student Forum
 - printed conference materials, conference kit and –app
 - welcome reception and conference dinner
 - light breakfasts, working lunches and coffee break refreshments all three days

Technical tours and post conference tours are not included in this package.



- iii. In addition to this package, the participant will receive the lump sum of 350€ covering the accommodation in Copenhagen.
- iv. The transportation to/from Copenhagen will be for the participant's account. IGU does not sponsor travelling.

Selection process and schedule:

- i. Call for candidatures is issued on 17 December 2013.
- ii. The submission has to include: CV, abstract and motivation letter where the applicant must explain the reasons of his/her interest in participating to the IGRC 2014 event.
- iii. Deadline for submissions is set to 31 March 2014.
- iv. All candidatures received will be evaluated by an IGU Selection Committee.
- v. The selected individuals will be informed soon after the call for candidatures closure and will be given practical details for their participation.

Practical details:

The submissions have to be sent electronically to Mr. Jack Lewnard, Chairman of the IGU Programme Committee F "Research and Innovation" jlewnard@chpk.com.

All candidates must register for the conference on www.igrc2014.com. Registration must be done immediately after receipt of the approval for a scholarship by IGU. Hotel may also be booked through the IGRC 2014 website.

For practical details related to the sponsorship programme please contact Ms. Ksenia Gladkova, IGU Senior Advisor at kgl@statoil.com. Please note that Ms. Gladkova will not give updates on the selection process status.