

The IAS Annual Meeting Travel Grant Program (AMTGP) 2026

DESCRIPTION

The IAS AMTGP provides financial support to IAS students and young professionals (SYPS) to attend the IAS Annual Meeting (<https://ias-am.ieee.org/>), which will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada from 4-8 October 2026 and participate in technical and networking activities. The AMTGP will provide **reimbursement of up to \$2,000 USD**. This reimbursement will **only** cover the actual expenses incurred by the AMTGP recipient for Canada visa, a round-trip economy class airfare, conference registration, and the Chapters Department (CD) dinner. Shared accommodation at the IAS Annual Meeting hotel will be provided for all AMTGP recipients. **No other excursions will be eligible for reimbursement.**

ELIGIBILITY

Must be an IEEE IAS SYP member in a good standing before applying for the AMTGP.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Recipients of the AMTGP must demonstrate their active involvement in IAS by engaging in volunteer work within their local chapter or on a global scale. IAS volunteer work includes, but not limited to, leadership roles and event organization.

RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

1. The travel route should be a direct route between the AMTGP recipient's residence and the IAS Annual Meeting venue (i.e., private excursions are not eligible for reimbursement)
2. Only **economy class** airfare tickets are eligible for reimbursement. Higher class airfare tickets (for example, premium economy, business class, and first-class) are **not** eligible for reimbursement
3. It is permissible to arrive and depart a few days before or after the IAS Annual Meeting; however, the AMTGP will **not** reimburse any of the extra costs incurred as a result of this
4. Any fees and/or penalties incurred in case of travel cancellation are **not** eligible for reimbursement
5. All AMTGP recipient **must** register for the IAS Annual Meeting during the early bird period. Only the **student early bird registration** will be reimbursed. Additional expenses resulting from late registration are **not** eligible for reimbursement
6. All AMTGP recipients are allowed to register for any of the IAS Annual Meeting tutorials at their own cost. Tutorial registration is **not** eligible for reimbursement
7. **Shared accommodation** (two per room) will be arranged at the conference hotel for a duration of 3 or 4 nights. The AMTGP recipients will be notified of the number of nights covered once the chapters department program is finalized

8. All AMTGP recipients **must** attend all IAS-sponsored events, for example, IAS round-table mentoring, WIE and YP sessions. The specifics of the sessions, including the dates and times, will be shared at a later date
9. All AMTGP are strongly encourage to register for and participate in the CD dinner, which serves as the primary award presentation and social gathering. The CD Dinner registration is available during the IAS Annual Meeting registration process, and the associated cost will be **fully** refundable.
10. Although it is not mandatory to attend the CD Dinner, individuals who register for the dinner and fail to show up will **not** get reimbursed for the full dinner cost
11. Personal meals during travel or at the annual meeting are **not** eligible for reimbursement
12. All AMTGP recipients **must** submit a brief activity report to the IEEE IAS Committee no later than **one month** after the conclusion of the IAS Annual Meeting, i.e., by **Nov. 8th, 2026** at the latest. The specifics of the activity report will be shared at a later date
13. The AMTGP does not provide advance payment. Therefore, all AMTGP recipients **must** be willing and able to pay all the aforementioned expenses in advance. Reimbursement will be provided after attending the IAS Annual Meeting and submitting an expense report

REIMBURSEMENT

Receipts or invoices **must be Submitted** on IEEE Concur platform: <https://ieee.org/concur>. To access the IEEE Concur platform, an IEEE account (IEEE username and password) is required. For those who have not done a reimbursement using the IEEE Concur platform before, a new expense reimbursement account must be created.

Important:

1. All expense reports **must** be submitted no later than **one month** after the conclusion of the IAS Annual Meeting, i.e., by **Nov. 8th, 2026** at the latest. Reports submitted after this date will **not** be eligible for reimbursement
2. Expenses submitted without receipts will **not** be eligible for reimbursement

APPLICATION

The AMTGP application is now open and all applications should be made using this following Google Form: [IAS AMTGP 2026 Application](#). The deadline for all AMTGP applications will be **May 8th, 2026**.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

For any questions, please email Beáta Polgári (beata.polgari@ieee.org) and cc Nehad El-Sherif (nehad.e.el-sherif@ieee.org) and Achref Selmi (selmi.achref@ieee.org).

ANNOUNCEMENT

Only selected applicants will be notified via email, by the end of May.