

IIFET 2012 Tanzania Prizes, Awards, and Travel Support

To apply for these awards, please follow the individual instructions for each award which you will find linked to the descriptions below.

You may apply for up to TWO of awards 1-5 listed below, but you may only win ONE. If you apply for two, please let us know when emailing your paper, which you would prefer in case your paper is selected for both.

For the Student prizes, applicants must have an abstract accepted for ORAL presentation at IIFET 2012 Tanzania. For the JIFRS Prize, you may have an abstract accepted for either ORAL or POSTER presentation at the conference.

For items 1, 2, 3, and 4 below, full papers are due March 30, 2012.

1. **Best Student Paper Prize:** This prize is offered by the IIFET Secretariat. Student authors from all countries are eligible to compete. This year's prize, supported by the US NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), will include a \$500 check, up to \$2000 in travel support, and free conference registration. See <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/IIFET/IIFET2012BSP.pdf> for details and instructions.
2. **Developing Country Aquaculture Economics Best Student Paper Prize:** This prize is offered by the IIFET Secretariat with partial financial support from the AquaFish Collaborative Research Program (AquaFish CRSP). Student authors from **developing** countries are eligible. Papers **must be on topics related to the economics of the aquaculture sector in developing countries**. This year's prize will include a \$500 check, up to \$2000 in travel support provided by the IIFET Secretariat, and free conference registration. See <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/IIFET/IIFET2012ABSP.pdf> for details and instructions.
3. **JIFRS-Yamamoto Prize:** This award is offered by JIFRS (The Japan International Fisheries Research Society). Participants from developing countries presenting a paper which is useful in encouraging the rational development of responsible national fisheries in his or her own country are eligible to apply for these awards, which provide a partial travel support from grant of \$1500 from JIFRS. Up to two awards will be provided. Please see <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/IIFET/IIFET2012Yamamoto.pdf> for details and instructions; please read carefully as some requirements have changed.
4. **NEW!! EAFE Best African Student Paper Award:** The European Association of Fisheries Economists will provide a prize of \$500 and a travel grant of up to \$1500 to support participation in IIFET 2012 Tanzania by a graduate student who is a citizen of an African country, studying at an African university. Preference will be given to papers providing new evidence to inform key current policy issues. See <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/IIFET/IIFET2012EAFE.pdf> for details and instructions.
5. **Aquaculture Economics Participant Awards:** This prize is offered by the IIFET Secretariat with partial financial support from the AquaFish CRSP. Developing country citizens who are living and working in developing countries, writing on aquaculture economics-related topics, are eligible to apply for these awards, which provide awards of \$1000-\$2000 in travel support. A minimum of 6 of these awards will be provided. See <http://oregonstate.edu/dept/IIFET/IIFET2012AEPTA.pdf> for details and instructions.

6. **Additional support for developing country participants:** the conference organizers are currently seeking sources of financial support to enable us to offer full or partial support for travel. Your ability to leverage partial support from the conference organizer with support from other sources will improve your chances. Please note that the number of available travel stipends will likely be limited, so please continue to seek support from other sources. To apply for travel support, please:
 - a. Submit your abstract for review by February 15, 2012. Check the box indicating that you wish to apply for financial aid at the bottom of the form.
 - b. If your abstract is accepted, you will be sent a financial aid application form by email. Complete the form and send it back as instructed.
7. **Special Registration Fees and Low-cost Accommodation:** The conference organizers are providing lower registration fees to students and to participants from developing countries. In addition, the organizers are arranging for inexpensive hostel-style housing options, or we may be able to arrange for room sharing, upon request. After registering for the conference (beginning in February 2012) please inquire with Stephen Kirama of the University of Dar es Salaam Conference Secretariat, at ngareni3@yahoo.co.uk.