Support to HKIOA members in participating INTER-NOISE 2010

The HKIOA encourages members to actively participate in international noise conferences and is prepared to financially support members who wish to join the coming INTER-NOISE 2010 from 13 – 16 June in Lisbon, Portugal.

The Institute's Executive Committee has decided to sponsor a <u>maximum of 5 papers</u> at <u>HK\$2,000 each</u>.

The Institute welcomes members to apply for this support and here are the selection criteria for successful candidates:

- 1. The applicant must be a Corporate Member of HKIOA.
- 2. The applicant must submit and present a paper (See **Note** below).
- 3. The applicant must be an author (or a co-author in case of joint authorship) of the paper.
- 4. Only one author is eligible to be an applicant for each paper to be sponsored.
- 5. The applicant must agree to put an acknowledgement in the paper with the following statement: "The presentation of this paper is sponsored by the Hong Kong Institute of Acoustics."
- 6. The applicant must send in his/her application by e-mail to admin@hkioa.org before **12 Feb 2010**.

In case there are more than 5 applicants, the selection will be made by a draw to be arranged by the HKIOA's Executive Committee. Results of the draw will be final and announced on or before 27 Feb 2010 to the successful candidates as well as on the Institute's webpage. The sponsored amount will be paid to the successful applicant after his/her attendance of the conference and upon presentation of (a) the relevant official receipt issued by the conference organizer, and (b) a copy of the accepted paper.

Note: The deadline for submission of the abstract to the organizer is <u>31 Jan 2010</u>. Notification of the paper's acceptance will be sent to authors on <u>1 March 2010</u>. Manuscripts for publication in proceedings are due on <u>1 April 2010</u>. Please visit this website for details, http://www.internoise2010.org.

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