

2009 NANO-DDS Conference
Attendance & Travel Assistance Request Form
(HBCU/MI Institutions & Underrepresented Groups)

The organizers of the 2009 NANO-DDS Conference have a special Attendee-Assistance Recruitment Program that seeks to increase participation levels of: (1) researchers and graduate students from HBCU/MI Institutions, and (2) graduate student within underrepresented groups (minorities, women and persons with disabilities) from all U.S. Academic Institutions. Interested potential conference attendees are encouraged to make application as described below. Please note that applications will be collected between April 1, 2009 and August 15, 2009 and the estimation for final notification of awardees is on, or before, September 1, 2009.

Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): _____
Affiliation: _____
Work Telephone: _____; **Home Telephone:** _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____; **State:** _____; **ZIP:** _____
Country: _____; **EMAIL:** _____

Applicant is from HBCU/MI Institution (enter Yes or No): _____
If Yes provide: the Name of Institution & Department, on the line below

Applicant is from an Underrepresented Group (enter Yes or No): _____
Please Check all that Apply: Minority: _____; **Female:** _____; **Disabled:** _____

Please compose a statement (please limit to one-page or less) that: (1) explains your primary interests/reasons for attending the conference; (2) your present research interest and activities; and (3) circumstances related to why you need assistance, and please attach this statement when you return this form.

Please Check/Complete All That Apply:

Request Waiver of Registration Fee (Conference Registration is \$550 or \$300):
Please indicate amount needed to enable your attendance (Limit of \$550): _____

Request Financial Support for Travel to Conference:
Please indicate amount needed to enable your attendance
(US Travel Limit of \$550; International Limit of \$1000): _____

Request Financial Support for Hotel Accommodations:
Please indicate amount needed to enable your attendance (Limit of \$550): _____

INFORMATION FOR SUBMISSION OF FORMS:

- (1) Preferred Method – Scan as a pdf file and email to admin@nano-dds.com.
- (2) Alternative Method – FAX to NANO-DDS Organizers at (302) 258-0521.

PLEASE only use one method.