**Guideline for**

**Ph.D. Student Initiative at 2026 International Microwave Filter Workshop**

This initiative, established and sponsored by the IEEE MTT-S Administrative Committee, is available for 1st/2nd year PhD students worldwide who have not attended an MTT-S sponsored Conference before. All applicants must be IEEE MTT-S Student Members at the time of attending the conference. Each research group/ Educational Institution may submit up to 3 applications. Past PhD student awardees are not eligible. All MTT-S Fellowship/ Scholarship recipients cannot apply. Supervisors are expected to pay for transportation to/from Hong Kong.

**Responsibilities for the student awardees:**

1. Three assignment reports from each team: work in a team of 3 to present the evaluation of (a) one presented paper, (b) one poster paper and (c) one product from the exhibition.
2. To be volunteers helping the IMFW2026 team. Training will take place on Friday evening (Feb. 6).
3. Successful applicants are expected to be present from the evening of Feb. 6 until the afternoon of Feb. 9.

The initiative provides sponsorship to attend IMFW2026 and in Hong Kong SAR, China.

**The Sponsorship includes:**

1. 4-night accommodation of a shared room by 2 persons including breakfast (Check-in Friday, 6 Feb. 2026, Check-out Tuesday, 10 Feb. 2026)
2. Complimentary IMFW2026 Registration (including banquet). Please note that this does not include short courses.

**To qualify for the award:**

All applicants must submit a personal statement.

The IEEE MTT-S reserves the right to check the details in this application against IEEE records and other resources, if necessary.

Students are responsible for their own travel insurance.

**Contact Information:**

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