



**Applications for 2021 CASS Pre-Doctoral Grants and  
Student Travel Awards Now Open**

**Pre-Doctoral Grants:**

[CASS](#) offers ten [pre-doctoral grants](#) to recognize young members enrolled in a Ph.D. program in a field related to the Circuits and Systems Society Field of Interest to facilitate mobility to conduct interdisciplinary research at another research department.

**Important Dates:**

Submission deadline: 15 July 2021

**Award Amount:**

Each recipient receives a full grant amount of \$2500 USD and a certificate. The recipient will receive compensation of up to \$1000 USD for travel to a CASS flagship conference to receive the award.

**Eligibility:**

- A CAS Society Member for at least two years and is enrolled in a Ph.D. program related to the field of interest of CAS
  - Nominees must provide an endorsement of a university/college faculty member who is a member of IEEE CASS
  - Nominees must provide an endorsement from a CASS member host
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- Nominees who expect to graduate less than one year after the application deadline are not eligible
- The grant is to be used for research purposes only

#### **Basis for Judging:**

- Past performance
- The expected outcome of the research program and how it advances the state-of-the-art
- Significance of research
- Involvement in the CAS Society research topic, past publications, volunteer experience, etc.

[Submit Pre-Doctoral Grant Nomination Form](#)

#### **Student Travel Awards:**

[CASS](#) offers [Student Travel Awards](#) to enable the winners to present their research work at [CASS flagship conferences](#).

#### **Important Dates:**

Submission Deadline 1: 15 July 2021

Submission Deadline 2: 30 September 2021

#### **Award Amount:**

The amount of financial assistance provided to each student will be based on specifics of the travel involved and cannot exceed a maximum of \$1500 USD. ***For virtual conferences, registration fees can be supported.***

These awards can be used both as reimbursement of expenses for attending a conference that has taken place up to one year before the grant application deadline

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and also as a grant for attending a conference that will take place up to one year after the application deadline.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Students must have had their papers selected for presentation at the conference they plan to attend or have attended
- A faculty member must confirm that the nominee is an undergraduate or graduate student and that he/she is an IEEE CASS member
- Eligibility will also be based on financial needs
- Past winners of this award are not eligible to apply again

**Basis for Judging:**

- Students receiving these grants must have had their papers selected for presentation at the CASS-sponsored conference(s) they plan to attend or have attended
- In the case that the grant is for attending a conference occurring after the grant application deadline, a faculty member must confirm that the nominee is an undergraduate or graduate student and is an IEEE CASS student member
- In the case of reimbursement for attending a conference that occurred before the application deadline, it is sufficient to confirm that the nominee: was an undergraduate or graduate student at the time of the conference, and is an IEEE CASS member, and was an IEEE CASS student member at the time of the conference

**[Submit Student Travel Award Nomination Form](#)**



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