

Thomas Metcalf Travel Awards – 2017 Guidelines

The 2017 Thomas Metcalf Travel Awards support travel costs of those with PhDs received from 2013 - 2017 to enable them to participate in a meeting relevant to solar physics. Metcalf Lecturers will be selected based on their potential for future contributions to the field of solar physics and relevance to the topic of the meeting. Recipients will be expected to present results relevant to their thesis or current work in solar physics and must be members of the Solar Physics Division.

Applications for travel awards will be accepted from organizers of meetings relevant to solar physics that will take place before March 1, 2018. Applications should ordinarily be no more than two pages in length and should include the name, location, date, and topic of the meeting. (See http://spd.aas.org/docs/MTAP_Guidelines.pdf for specifics). Organizers should indicate how they plan to use the Metcalf Awards to maximize the impact on the field of solar physics. The application must also include a plan for how Metcalf Lecturers will be selected and recognized, and provide a budget. Lecturer awards must be approved by the Metcalf Travel Award Committee chair and awards will be paid directly to the awardees by the SPD.

The Metcalf Travel Award Committee for 2017 is Todd Hoeksema (chair), Marc DeRosa, Mark Miesch, and Kathy Reeves. Applications are due to the committee chair by February 28, 2017 for meetings taking place before March 1, 2018. The committee plans to announce the selections during the first week of March 2017. For 2017 up to \$10,000 is available and the expectation is that awards will be made to support lecturers at least two meetings.

Metcalf lecturers must present their work at the meeting they attend and must provide to the committee a one-page summary of their work suitable for public distribution on the Metcalf Award web site (http://spd.aas.org/spd_metcalf_travel.html).

General information about the awards and specific requirements can be found at

- http://spd.aas.org/spd_metcalf_travel.html
- http://spd.aas.org/docs/MTAP_Guidelines.pdf
- http://spd.aas.org/docs/MetcalfRules_General.pdf