

Membership has its privileges...

We hope that your semester is going well, and that those of you that have been recruited have had the bonuses of CIM student membership explained to you. If not, ask MetSoc to highlight the events and opportunities to you.

- ❖ Access to scholarships and funding
- ❖ Full access to OneMine.org
- ❖ Free online subscription to *CIM Magazine* and the *CIM Annual Directory*
- ❖ Networking and job opportunities
- ❖ Recognition through CIM awards
- ❖ Reduced conference fee rates
- ❖ Online subscription the CIM journal
- ❖ Field trip and conference trip funding
- ❖ Sense of belonging , sense of contributing

IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU

First of all, we would like to emphasize that it's not likely that good things will begin to fall from the sky onto the desk in front of you because you are a bonified student member. If your school has an active MetSoc-CIM student Executive, you may have a speaker or field trip arranged for you, but other than that, the bonuses that come from being a student member are very dependent on you... taking the initiative and going after them. The most classic example is planning to volunteer, presenting a poster, or even a paper, at a conference. No one will force you to do this, but if you do, and apply for funding before the deadline, MetSoc can help subsidize your trip. Just ask any student who has been to a MetSoc conference how many industry contacts you can make at a conference and how it can be lots of fun too.

Student fee

\$20 in student membership dues

What MetSoc-CIM offers

- ◆ **CIM Distinguished Lecturer Program**
CIM Distinguished Lecturer Awards are presented at the CIM Annual in May. The Lecturers are available to visit Student Chapters and it is recommended that you make your

request as early as possible. Travel is paid for by CIM. For more info, contact CIM membership services ☎ (514) 939-2710 ext. 1344 or make your request online at www.cim.org

◆ **Field Trip program**



GOING SOMEWHERE?

Each school is eligible for \$25 per student member to attend one field trip per year (maximum per school \$800). The organizer should contact Brigitte Farah at MetSoc for info before you go.

Student contests

OUTSTANDING CHAPTER OF THE YEAR:

The contest recognizes student chapters for their programming efforts and level of member participation. Winning chapters receive a cash award (\$500), a certificate, recognition at the Annual Conference of Metallurgists and funding to attend the event in person. Paper or video reports are accepted, June 1 deadline.

METSOC STUDENT CHAPTER CHALLENGE

Participating chapters must enlist by Jan. 31. Each Chapter must produce a video that will reflect that year's challenge set up by the Board of Directors. Videos must be produced by June 1 of the contest year. Winning chapters receive \$1000 for the chapter, plus another \$1000 to be split among the individuals in the project.

POSTER COMPETITION

Many of our events and conferences also offer student poster competition. The student compete for cash prizes.

MetSoc conferences and travel funding

These conferences are a great opportunity to present a paper or poster and get noticed! All conferences are offered at discounted rates for students and travel funding is available.

CMSC 2019: The Canadian Materials Science Conference will be at the University of British Columbia June 2019. <http://cmsconf.org/>

COM2019- The Conference of Metallurgists will be held in Vancouver, BC and will host the 10th edition of the Copper conference. <http://com.metsoc.org/>

CIM Meetings

CIM has a number of meetings that students can attend as well for a discounted rate- The Annual CIM meeting and Exhibit in May and local CIM branch events.

Your local CIM branch can also be a great source of information and for activities. Visit the calendar of events on the CIM website.

student Awards/scholarships

MetSoc has scholarships for students.

- MetSoc Masters (\$3000)
- MetSoc Doctoral (\$4000)
- Hydrometallurgy Undergraduate(\$2500)
- Lucy Rosato scholarship (\$5000)
- Gordon Ritcey Award \$3500
- Etc!

STEAL THIS IDEA!

HERE ARE SOME ACTIVITIES THAT CHAPTERS ORGANIZED LAST SCHOOL YEAR

Not all activities should be academic, apart from the seminar, field trips and recruitment pizza night, have some fun too! Here are some fun activities that some Chapters did last year:

- Participation at Quebec Mines
- Invited CIM Distinguished lecturer
- A smelting contest, a group hike

WHO TO CONTACT

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