



Lee Kimche McGrath Worldwide Fellowship 2009 Application

The **ASTC Lee Kimche McGrath Worldwide Fellowship** is available to an individual from a science center or museum (open or in development) outside the United States who wishes to participate in the ASTC Annual Conference hosted by the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History in Fort Worth, Texas, October 31 – November 3, 2009. The purpose of the Fellowship is to foster greater understanding among international colleagues and encourage global participation in ASTC. The award is intended to support professionals who have genuine need for financial assistance in order to attend the conference. The recipient will receive complimentary registration to the conference and key events and up to \$1,500 (US) toward costs of travel and accommodation.

Preference will be given to applicants

- whose institution is not normally in a position to afford to send a representative to an ASTC conference
 - whose participation will benefit other science centers in addition to their own
 - who have limited opportunities to meet professionally with science center colleagues
 - who are willing to participate in a conference session, an online forum, or write about their experience or institution for an ASTC publication.
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Contact Information *(Please type or print responses clearly.)*

Name _____

Position/Title _____

Name of Institution _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____

Country _____ E-mail _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

Questions *(Please answer the following questions on a separate page. Responses must be typed.)*

1. Briefly describe your role and responsibilities at the science center or museum.
2. What do you propose to study/learn/investigate while at the ASTC Annual Conference or during pre- and post-conference activities? How will this benefit you, your institution,

and other science centers? (In June, the preliminary conference program will be online at www.astc.org/conference.)

3. State any other reasons why your application should be supported, such as financial need, or limited opportunities for professional development.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

This application is supported by:

Director/CEO Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Submit your completed application by e-mail, fax, mail, or delivery service to:

ASTC McGrath Fellowship
Association of Science-Technology Centers
1025 Vermont Avenue NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005-6310 USA
Fax: 1-202-783-7207

**Applications must be received by May 29, 2009.
Recipient will be notified by June 30, 2009.**

Questions?

Please direct all inquiries to Laura Huerta Migus, 1-202-783-7200 x127; e-mail luertamigus@astc.org.