

ASM/IIM VISITING LECTURESHIP

I. DEFINITION AND HISTORY

Each year many members of ASM International who have studied or worked outside of India make brief personal visits to India. Many of these have gained experience which may be of interest to industrial, government or academic organizations in India. The visiting lectureship will bring together such qualified visitors and the appropriate organizations in India and provides honorarium for travel within India. The program, established in 1979 between ASM and the Indian Institute of Materials (IIM), is intended to promote international cooperation and provide a useful service to ASM members.

It is ASM's commitment to be inclusive and mindful of diversity in our policies, programs, courses, awards, and interactions with others. As an organization, we affirm and encourage nominations of qualified candidates, within each award's criteria, regardless of their age, culture, ethnic origin, gender, gender identity, marital status, nationality, race, religion, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status.

II. RULES

- A. Applicants must be an ASM member in good standing currently residing outside of India. Applicants previously selected as ASM/IIM Visiting Lecturers are welcome to apply again. However, they will be required to provide evidence of connections (research, collaboration, business, etc.) developed as a result of the previous ASM/IIM lectureship. Up to a maximum of two lecturers may be selected from among past IIM Visiting Lecturers.
- B. Applicants should be available to lecture between 1 June and 30 December.
- C. Up to five lecturers will be selected each year.
- D. The main criteria for selecting a visiting lecturer will be the technical qualifications of the applicant.
- E. Attempts will be made to match the expertise and interest of the applicant with the interests of the (normally one or two) organizations in India to be visited.

- F. The applicant must provide funding for transportation to and from India, since the program honorarium is only for travel within India.

III. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF THE AWARD

Each lecturer will be given an \$800 honorarium regardless of how many lectures they present to institutes in India. The honorarium will be processed upon ASM receiving a copy of the lecturer's finalized travel itinerary and lecture dates and locations if for any reason the lecturer cannot make even a single presentation, they will be expected to return the honorarium to ASM.

IV. AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

A. Appointments and Tenure

1. Individual members and the chairman of the ASM/IIM Lectureship Committee shall be selected and appointed by the Awards Policy Committee.
2. The tenure for members on the AILC shall be three years on a rotating basis.

B. Report of the Selection Committee

The committee shall, by 30 May each year, submit to the Awards Policy Committee a report and background information on the selected lecturers.

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