

**BIC TRAVEL AWARD**



**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Bean Improvement Cooperative is pleased to announce the availability of travel awards to assist graduate students to attend and make presentations at the biennial meeting of the BIC in Fort Collins, Colorado, October 25-28, 2009. The awards will provide financial support of up to \$1,000 to graduate student(s) who plan to attend the BIC meeting. Recipients of the award will be required to make either an oral or poster presentation at the meeting. Preference will be given to those students interested in making an oral presentation. In addition a single award of \$1,000 will be made to a BIC member from outside the US who wishes to attend and make a presentation at the meeting.

Graduate student applicants are asked to complete the application form below and it **MUST** be signed by their major professor to confirm current graduate student status and expected completed date for their degree. The form should be accompanied by a short paragraph on why you need the award, interest in attending the BIC meeting along with a title and short abstract of your presentation. Submission deadline is August 1, 2009.

Applicants for the foreign member travel award should complete the same form and provide similar information on their presentation and reasons why support is being requested.

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**BIC TRAVEL AWARD APPLICATION FORM**

Return by August 1, 2009 to:

Dr. James D. Kelly  
Dept. Crop and Soil Sciences  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing MI 48824

Nominee: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Professor (signature): \_\_\_\_\_

Degree (completion date): \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Presentation Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Application for:      \_\_\_\_\_ Oral Presentation      \_\_\_\_\_ Poster Presentation      \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Member Award