Savio & Pattie Woo Travelling Fellowship

With the generous support of Professor and Mrs Savio Woo, we are pleased to announce the Savio & Pattie Woo Travelling Fellowship for applications by eligible participants of the WACBE Congress 2011.

■ Objective:
To support 3 to 5 young BME researchers to take the opportunities around the time of a WACBE Congress to visit some leading BME laboratories in the territory hosting the WACBE Congress.

■ Eligibility:
a) The applicant should be a current PhD student, a postdoctoral trainee, or a young investigator (within 5 years after PhD graduation) at the time of application.
b) The applicant should at the same time submit an abstract to the scientific programme of the WACBE Congress. The eligibility of the applicant would only be confirmed when his/her abstract is accepted by the WACBE Congress.
c) The application must be accompanied by a visit plan tentatively endorsed by the hosts of the visits proposed by the applicant.
d) The application must be accompanied by the recommendation by the applicant’s advisor, who should be a WACBE member. In the recommendation, the advisor should state explicitly that s/he is willing to provide, if necessary, top-up funding needed to realize the applicant’s travel plan.

■ Application Deadline:
31 March 2011.

■ Criteria:
Selection would be made based on (a) the submitted abstract, (b) the visit plan, (c) the recommendation of the advisor(s).

■ Provision:
a) Each fellowship is meant to subsidize the local travels in the territory, local accommodation and other daily subsistence during the visit period before and/or after the WACBE Congress, up to 5 days in total.
b) The maximum amount of each WACBE Travelling Fellowship will be set at USD 750.

■ Conditions:
The Travelling Fellowship will be granted on the condition that the applicant will register for the WACBE Congress as a full-time delegate and will present his/her accepted paper in person during the Congress.

■ Presentation:
The actually payment of the Fellowship will be presented at a WACBE Assembly during the Congress.

■ Reporting:
Each Travelling Fellow is obliged to submit a 500-words report with a few relevant photos on his/her experiences during the visits and the WACBE Congress.