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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:**

- 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.
- 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.
- The application must be accompanied by a visit plan tentatively endorsed by the hosts of the visits proposed by the applicant.
- 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:**

- 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.
- 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 duration 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.