**IMEX−MPI Future Leaders Forum at EMEC 2020
9-11 February 2020 ▪ Sevilla, Spain**

**Application Deadline: 10 January 2020 17:00 Central U.S.**

## Instructions

IMEX and MPI are again offering opportunities for scholarship grants to qualified students to attend a half-day education program during **MPI’s European Meetings & Events Conference** in Sevilla, Spain. This program is a professional development opportunity designed for students who want to further their careers by meeting and learning from some of the industry’s leaders. This program provides participants valuable insight into industry trends and strategic elements of the meeting industry. Students selected to participate in the program will receive free attendance to the Future Leaders Forum program as well as free registration for MPI’s European Meetings & Events Conference.

## Eligibility

Specifically, this program is designed for students who are in their **junior or senior year of college** or pursuing their master’s or doctorate degrees and are interested in making a career in the meeting industry. All applicants must have a college GPA of 3.0 or higher. Each applicant must be a member of MPI in good standing or must send the membership fee and application with the Future Leaders Forum application. **Student are ineligible if they have already attended a previous Future Leaders Forum in North America or Europe.**

## Process

In addition to the application, the following additional material must accompany the application.

* Your current CV or resume
* A 500-word essay on why you should be selected to participate in this program and how this program can help you in your career development
* A list of 10 hashtags that describe your personality, passions and hopes for the future

## Travel and Accommodations

**Accepted students will be required to make and pay for their own travel arrangements.**

## Submission

Once all of the materials described above have been gathered, they should be sent to MPI Headquarters by one of the following methods.

* Application, including essay, CV and hashtags (preferably scanned into a file and sent as an email attachment) sent to **jstates@mpiweb.org**.
* Mail to MPI to the attention of

Meeting Professional International

Attention: Jessie States

IMEX–MPI-MCI Future Leaders Forum

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## Student Application

## *Please type the following application. Once the application is complete, please email to* *jstates@mpiweb.org* *as directed on the application instructions.*

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| Applicant Information |
| Name: | Date: |
| Address: |
| Street Address | Apartment/Unit # |
| City | State/Province | ZIP Code |
| Home Address: (This is where you can be reached during summer)  |
| *Street Address*  | *Apartment/Unit#* |
| *City*  | *State/Province* | *ZIP Code* |
| Day Phone: | E-mail Address: |
| Alternative Phone: | Country: | MPI Member#:  |
| Summer Location Phone: | Summer Location Email Address: |
| ****DEMOGRAPHICS** (MPI is collecting this information for demographic and professional development purposes only; individual identity will be kept confidential and will not be used for profile or promotional use.) Please note optional.** |
| Cultural Identification:  |
| Country of Birth:  |

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| Please provide your post-secondary educational experience in the spaces provided below  |
| 1. Name of College:

 Major/Minor:  Number of Years in the Program Start Date (Month/Year):  Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year):  | (Select from list):[ ] Certificate/Diploma [ ] Associates[ ] BA/Hons BSc [ ] BComm[ ] MA/MSc [ ] MBA[ ] PhD[ ] Post-Graduate |

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| CURRENT Employment Information (if applicable) |
| Employment Status:  | [ ] Full-time[ ] Part-time[ ] Independent Contractor[ ] Business Owner [ ] Currently Unemployed [ ] Full-time Student | If you are a **business owner**, indicate the number of employees in your firm:        |
| Current Employer:  | (enter N/A if not currently employed)  |
| Current Title: |  |
| Role / Responsibilities: |  |
| Position Report To:  |  |

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| Leadership/Activities Information |
| Please include both General and MPI Involvement  |

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| 500 Word Essay  |
| **What do you think meetings will look like in 2040? How will they be different from meetings today? What will be better and what will be worse?** |

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| **Hashtags** |
| 10 #hashtags you would use to describe yourself |

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| Disclaimer and Signature |
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| Signature: |  | Date: |
| Print Name:  |  |