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Dear Mr. Can:

Congratulations! The IEEE Photonics Society Membership Committee has selected you as a winner of one of the 2009 IEEE Photonics Society Graduate Student Fellowships. The Fellowship consists of a one-time award of a \$5000.00 honorarium. The Membership Committee was very impressed with your accomplishments and academic record, and we hope this Fellowship Award will help you pursue your career goals in the field of lasers and electro-optics. In addition to the Fellowship Award, complimentary registration to the meeting and a travel grant of up to \$2500.00 is available to you to attend the Photonics Society 2009 Annual Meeting.

The presentation will be made during the Awards Banquet at the Photonics Society 2009 Annual Meeting at the Ela Quality Resort in Belek-Antalya, Turkey on Monday 5th October, 2009. You will be contacted at a later date with more information and site of the banquet. For your scheduling purposes you will also receive an invitation for the President's Reception that will be held on Tuesday 6th October, 2009.

Please complete the enclosed forms and forward to Giselle Blandin at the IEEE Executive Office by **Friday 14th August 2009**. You will also be sent a complimentary registration form to the conference at a later date. Please include it with the information you send to Giselle.

We also need a photo of you (jpg file), along with a short biography sent electronically, *email to:* g.blandin@ieee.org by **Friday 14th August, 2009** so that it can be included in the Photonics Society Newsletter.

Regarding your travel grant, you will be reimbursed up to \$2500.00 for your travel and expenses to attend the Photonics Society 2009 Annual Meeting. Enclosed are the Travel Guidelines, along with the IEEE Photonics Society Travel Expense form. Please **complete pages 1 and 2 only** on the expense form, **sign, attach original receipts**, and forward to the Photonics Society Executive Office – ATTN: IEEE Photonics Society Fellowships at the address above no later than two (2) weeks after the Annual.

More information on the meeting is available on the Photonics Society Home Page, (www.PhotonicsSociety.org). If you wish to stay at the Ela Quality Resort, reservations can only be made through Gazella at: (www.gazella.com/photonics)

Please contact Giselle if you have any questions. Again, congratulations! We look forward to meeting you in Belek-Antalya, Turkey.

Sincerely,

2009 IEEE Photonics Society Membership Committee