



# Working Group on Women in Physics



2017 ICWIP

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Dear Country Team Contact:

The IUPAP Working Group on Women in Physics is pleased to announce the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Women in Physics (ICWIP2017). The conference will be held at the University of Birmingham, in Birmingham, UK, July 16-20, 2017. Full information about the conference can be found on the web:

<https://www.iopconferences.org/iop/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=338454&eventID=708&traceRedir=2&eventID=708>

We are encouraging all of the IUPAP WIP Team leaders to get involved with making sure your country team is represented at the conference. Please work with your IUPAP country liaison contact to put together your country team. Also, please ask them for assistance in raising funds to support your team's participation at the conference. You can find the contact information for your country liaison on the following web page:

<http://iupap.org/members-liaisons/>

The Conference is expected to attract ~300 participants (15% to 20% men) from ~50 countries, each with at least three delegates and no more than five. About one-third of participants will be students, post-docs, or early-career scientists. We know that everyone is feeling the financial pull on their budgets due to the national and international economy today. Therefore we need financial assistance from everyone. The success of ICWIP2017 depends on raising funds in every region.

Please be in contact with the members of your country team and notify us to confirm current team information and of all team member changes as they occur. Country Team Leaders should finalize members of your team by December 1, 2016 and send this information to us at [beamon@aps.org](mailto:beamon@aps.org).

For individuals applying for a travel grant, all grant applications should be sent directly to you as Country Team Leader. You will submit all applications to [beamon@aps.org](mailto:beamon@aps.org) no later than Jan.27, 2017. Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted. So please encourage your team members to get their applications to you no later than Jan. 13, 2017.

Please use all of your communication channels to get information out about the conference. We are looking forward to an exciting and successful conference, and this can only be done with your help.

Sincerely,

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