



**MATEC Fellowships for the SAME-TEC Advanced Technological Education Conference, July 28 – 31, 2008 in Austin, TX, Sponsored by the National Science Foundation**

**Who Are We?**

MATEC NetWorks is a National Resource Center provided by the Maricopa Advanced Technology Education Center (MATEC). NetWorks is funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation (DUE-0501626) and is the foremost online community for exemplary resources in semiconductors, automated manufacturing, and electronics training and education. Its parent organization, MATEC, is a National Center of Excellence in Advanced Technological Education and is a member of the Division of Academic and Student Affairs at the Maricopa Community Colleges.

**How Does It Work?**

There are two fellowships being offered by MATEC with funding provided by the National Science Foundation:

- **MATEC Full Fellowship:** This fellowship is for faculty who are interested in attending up to two full days of pre-conference workshops to be held on July 28-29, 2008 in addition to the SAME-TEC conference sessions on July 30-31, 2008. The Full Fellowship is valued at over \$1,400.
- **MATEC Associate Fellowship:** This fellowship is for faculty who are interested in attending the SAME-TEC conference sessions to be held on July 30-31, 2008. The Associate Fellowship is valued at over \$700.

Visit [www.same-tec.org](http://www.same-tec.org) for more information about the conference and workshop offerings.

**MATEC Full Fellowships Include the Following:**

- **Registration fees (\$160-\$320)** for fellow's choice of up to two full days of SAME-TEC pre-conference workshops to be held on July 28-29 (includes continental breakfast and lunch on each day). Fellows may either choose one full day of pre-conference workshops on July 29 or two full days of pre-conference workshops on July 28 and 29. Fellows may not choose to attend pre-conference workshops on July 28 only.
- **Registration fee (\$440)** for the SAME-TEC conference to be held on July 30-31 (includes continental breakfast and lunch on both days).
- **Three or four nights lodging (\$495-\$660)** at the Renaissance Austin Hotel. Fellows who select one day of pre-conference workshops (July 29 only) will be approved for three nights of lodging. Fellows who select two days of pre-conference workshops (July 28 and 29) will be approved for four nights of lodging. The fellow or fellow's institution agrees to pay for any additional lodging beyond these nights and/or any incidentals that they may incur.

**NOTE:** MATEC Full Fellows are required to attend both days of conference sessions (July 30-31) as well as one or two days of pre-conference workshops (July 28-29). Transportation is not included with the Full Fellowship. By accepting a Full Fellowship, the fellow or fellow's institution agrees to pay for transportation and any meals and incidentals associated with attending the SAME-TEC conference. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided during each day of the conference and pre-conference workshops.



#### **MATEC Associate Fellowships Include the Following:**

- **Two nights lodging (\$330)** at the Renaissance Austin Hotel, arriving on July 29 and departing on July 31. The fellow or fellow's institution agrees to pay for any additional lodging beyond these two nights and/or any incidentals that they may incur.
- **Registration fee (\$440)** for the SAME-TEC conference to be held on July 30-31 (includes continental breakfast and lunch on both days).

**NOTE:** MATEC Associate Fellows are required to attend both days of the conference sessions (July 30-31). Transportation is not included with the Associate Fellowship. By accepting an Associate Fellowship, the fellow or fellow's institution agrees to pay for transportation and any meals and incidentals associated with attending the SAME-TEC conference. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided during each day of the conference.

#### **Why is MATEC doing this?**

MATEC has received funding from the National Science Foundation to support faculty to attend the SAME-TEC conference and to give faculty the ability to add semiconductors, automated manufacturing, and electronics technologies to their curricula. The SAME-TEC conference is an excellent networking opportunity for those interested in these and other converging technologies.

#### **Terms and Conditions:**

- **Complete and submit the application**, including a paragraph describing what you hope to gain by attending the SAME-TEC conference and related workshops. **The application deadline is May 15, 2008.**
- **Upon acceptance as a fellow:** make your own travel arrangements and register for the workshop and/or conference. Information will be emailed to you on how to make your hotel arrangements and register for the conference if you are selected. Arrangements for transportation to and from the conference are done on your own. **The deadline for making travel arrangements and registering for the conference is June 1, 2008.**
- **Attend** SAME-TEC pre-conference workshops and participate in workshop activities on July 28 and/or July 29 depending on workshop selections (Full Fellows only).
- **Attend** the entire two-day SAME-TEC conference on July 30-31 (both Full and Associate Fellows).
- **At the conference** – turn in the conference evaluation.
- **After the conference** – throughout the year, complete and return short follow-up surveys regarding potential usage of the workshop and conference materials.
- **Submit** copies of classroom materials created using workshop and conference materials to the NetWorks site [www.matecnetworks.org](http://www.matecnetworks.org).

**NOTE:** If travel plans are altered once they have been booked, the fellow or the fellow's institution will be responsible for any charges incurred. Hotel reservations are subject to the hotel cancellation policy. SAME-TEC conference and pre-conference workshop registrations are subject to the SAME-TEC cancellation policy.



**Application:**

You can request a fellowship application by contacting Lara Sayer at (480) 731-8324 or [lara.sayer@domail.maricopa.edu](mailto:lara.sayer@domail.maricopa.edu). Applications are also available on the SAME-TEC website at [www.same-tec.org](http://www.same-tec.org). **The deadline for applications is May 15, 2008.** Applications are reviewed on a first come, first served basis. There are a limited number of fellowships available, so be sure to apply early.

**Questions?**

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