Reach for New Heights with THE CALIFORNIA CHAPTER OF PROFESSIONAL WOMEN IN PEST MANAGEMENT GRANT



Professional Women in Pest Management (PWIPM), whose mission is to attract, develop and support women in the pest management industry through educational programs, resources and peer networking, is announcing our first annual professional empowerment grant. This grant will be awarded to one female who is interested in advancing or securing a career in pest management.

This grant includes free registration to the PCOC Expo, travel, hotel accommodations, and a food stipend for PCOC 2018 Annual Expo in Lake Tahoe on June 21-23, 2018.

The successful applicant will be notified by May 1st

TO BE SUBMITTED

- Resume with work experience outlined in the pest management industry
- Essay, to be no more than 3 pages long or 500-1500 words
- 1 Letter of recommendation (sealed and signed by author)

ESSAY QUESTIONS

- Explain your career path
- What are your career goals for the next 5 years?
- What challenges face women in the pest management industry?
- Describe how you have used your strengths to overcome one of the challenges you described in #3
- Give an example of how women have helped you in your career.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Female currently employed in pest management industry in California
- Minimum of 2 years of experience in the industry

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Letters of recommendation should comment on the applicants goals and motivation and answer the following questions:

- Does the applicant have a strong interest in the pest management industry?
- What steps has the applicant taken to prepare/advance her career in the pest management industry?

FINALIST REQUIREMENTS

The gran recipient will be required to submit 1 article to the PCOC speaking to the benefits of the award:

- An article about the PCOC Expo and what was gained from attending, your personal experience, the benefits of the grant, and career objectives.
- Send the article in with a photograph
- Due within 60 days of attending the Expo

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY

Submit all required documents in one envelope by April 1st deadline to: Mary Hernandez PWIPM 2360 Thompson Way Suite J Santa Maria CA. 93455

