



APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR ADMB AWARD

The ADMB Foundation's (admb-foundation.org) goal is to coordinate development and promote use of the AD Model Builder software. This goal is subsidiary to the more general aim to improve data analysis and non-linear statistical modeling. The field of fisheries has had a central role in the development of ADMB and there are literally thousands of ADMB applications in fisheries.

The Foundation has established an award to recognize outstanding achievement (student or non-student) in the application of statistical modeling in fisheries. The recipient of this award will be required to give an oral presentation of her/his paper at the Tuna Conference. The Award will cover the Tuna Conference registration fee, and/or room and board (up to a value of \$655). The outstanding achievement will be judged on the basis of:

1. Integration of diverse data
2. Creative solution of computational problems
3. Analytical innovations
4. Contribution to the goals of the ADMB Foundation

By a special committee nominated by ADMB Foundation members.

To apply for this award, please fill out the application form and attach an abstract, a description of your research goals, and a brief academic and professional background. On the application form please describe the status and contribution of any co-authors. If you anticipate having other sources for financial assistance to attend the Tuna Conference, please state the type and approximate amount of the funding. This information may influence the amount of financial assistance awarded, but will not affect the eligibility for the award. All materials, talks, and presentation materials must be presented in English. Materials must be received by **February 1, 2011**. Awards will be announced by **February 22, 2011**. Participants who apply for this award will be allowed to register no later than one week after notification of awards. **Please do not send any money with your scholarship application; any fees required will be billed at a later date.**

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