



[NCTT 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?

The National Center for Telecommunications Technologies (NCTT) is an Advanced Technological Education Center of Excellence in the instruction of Telecommunications Engineering Technologies housed within Springfield Technical Community College. Funded through a National Science Foundation grant (DUE-0302548), NCTT is charged with leading a national collaborative of business and education partners to develop and disseminate an always relevant, industry-driven curriculum to teach and train tomorrow's Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) technicians and technologists. For more information, visit NCTT on the web at www.nctt.org.

How Does It Work?

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

- **NCTT 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.
- **NCTT 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 for more information about the conference and workshop offerings.

NCTT 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: NCTT 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.



NCTT 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: NCTT 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 NCTT doing this?

NCTT 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 Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) to their curricula. The SAME-TEC conference is an excellent networking opportunity for those interested in ICT and other converging technologies.

Terms and Conditions:

- **Complete and submit the application**, including a paragraph describing how you are or would consider incorporating ICT in your classroom and how you will consider using the workshop and/or conference material in your classroom if you are selected to attend. **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. Participate in a 30 minute interview by the NCTT evaluator about how you are incorporating the materials and information learned at the SAME-TEC Conference into your classroom and/or programs.
- **Submit** copies of classroom materials created using workshop and conference materials to NCTT.

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.



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Application:

To apply for a fellowship, complete the fellowship application on the SAME-TEC website (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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