



**International Conference on Occupational Radiation Protection:
Enhancing the Protection of Workers – Gaps, Challenges and Developments
1-5 December 2014, Vienna, Austria**

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL EVENT

In the field of occupational radiation protection, sources of radiation are encountered in a range of industries, medical institutions, educational and research establishments, and nuclear fuel cycle facilities. Implementation of effective radiation protection practices continues to be a challenge. In order to maximize the positive impact of future international work, knowledge in occupational radiation protection needs to be strengthened.

The IAEA encourages young scientists and students, defined as those who have worked in the field of radiation protection for less than 5 years and are younger than 32 years, to attend this conference as young professionals taking it as an opportunity to exchange information with experienced practitioners, gain knowledge and guidance and engage in networking with senior professionals.

To register for the conference, please follow the official registration procedure indicated in section G of the announcement on the conference web page;

To submit a paper or request financial support, please follow the instructions in the announcement taking into account the deadline of 30 June 2014.

In addition, the IAEA organizes, as part of the conference, a Young Professionals Roundtable where young professionals can discuss their visions and ideas with outstanding experts from the field of radiation protection.

To register for this Young Professionals Roundtable, please send an email to orpcnf2014@iaea.org by 30 June 2014 indicating

- your name, country, age, professional background (CV)
- questions and topics you want to be raised during the roundtable
- if you want to be one of the 3 candidates selected to represent the Young Professionals on the podium

In addition, you need to follow the official registration procedure (as indicated above).

The IAEA is generally not in a position to bear the travel and other costs of participants including young professionals in the conference. The IAEA has, however, limited funds at its disposal to help meet the cost of attendance of certain participants (please see the section I. Expenditures and Grants). Approved grants will be issued in the form of a lump sum payment that usually covers only part of the cost of attendance. The candidates, who do not require funding, will be selected taking into consideration a space limitation.