

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

### TO HOST AN IUTAM SYMPOSIUM IN 1994 or 1995

The United States National Committee for Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (USNC/TAM) is seeking proposals to host IUTAM Symposia any time during the calendar years 1994–1995.

The aim of an IUTAM symposium is to assemble a group of active scientists within a well-defined field for the development of science within that field. In order to achieve effective communication with the group, the number of active participants is necessarily limited. All IUTAM symposia are therefore reserved for invited participants. Invitations to participate are made by the Scientific Committee solely on the basis of scientific merit. Typical symposia invite approximately 60 scientists of whom about 25 present prepared lectures.

Proposals to host a symposium should be made on a prepared form which may be obtained from the Secretary of the USNC/TAM. The completed application should be sent to the Secretary not later than 15 November 1991. Applications will be competitively screened by the USNC/TAM. A maximum of five for the two-year period will be forwarded to IUTAM where they will compete with those from other countries. Final decisions will be made at the meeting of the General Assembly of IUTAM at the International Congress in Haifa, Israel, August 1992. Approximately 12–20 symposia will be scheduled for 1994–1995.

For each proposal accepted IUTAM will appoint a scientific committee. The chairman will normally be the submitter of the invitation, but the other members will be chosen from the international scientific community. The proposal may indicate a preference for 1994 or 1995, but actual scheduling within the year will be worked out jointly by the scientific committee and IUTAM.

IUTAM provides a small amount of financial support to pay some travel expenses, primarily for young scientists and for scientists from developing countries. Organizers of symposia are encouraged to seek additional financial support from other sources.

On request the Secretary of USNC/TAM will send a **symposium-invitation kit** consisting of an application form, some examples of previously approved applications, and a list of recent symposia. Please address all inquiries to:

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