

# Atlas Copco Travel Grant for Mining Engineers

The Delfos & Atlas Copco Travel Grant for Mining Engineers is seen by the Company as a gesture of 'putting something back' into the industry from which it makes its living in South Africa.

The grant will afford young mining engineers the opportunity to travel overseas and the winners will be entitled to:

- A return air ticket to the continent selected for that particular year's study tour—all inter-continental travel costs will also be paid. Any additional travel costs incurred to, for example, visit countries not included in the official tour programme will be for the account of each winner.
- If necessary, two return air tickets (for the winner and his wife) to attend the official awards cocktail party in Johannesburg. Accommodation for the winner and his wife only for the night of the party at a selected Johannesburg hotel. Any additional costs incurred in this regard will be for the account of the winner.
- Accommodation for the entire duration (approximately 1 month) of the study tour.
- Assistance from the local Atlas Copco companies with regard to visits to mines, manufacturers, universities, etc.
- A sum of money to cover out of pocket expenses.

The travel grant will operate under the auspices of The South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and the winners will be selected by a committee appointed by the Institute.

## RULES

1. The travel grant will be awarded annually to two candidates, at least one of whom will be a qualified mining engineer.
2. To be eligible, applicants must have, not less than three and not more than ten years, practical experience within the Southern African mining industry and hold either a degree or a Higher National Diploma in Mining Engineering and be members of the Institute.
3. The award will aim to recognise achievement and professional excellence.
4. All applications must be endorsed by mine management and one of the two referees **must** be the employer. In the case of an applicant currently engaged in post graduate studies, one of the referees could be his professor.
5. Application forms are available from The South African Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and, once completed, must be returned to the Institute before 31 March 1991.
6. There is no limit to the number of applications which may be submitted from each mine.
7. Applicants who have been unsuccessful in previous years are encouraged to apply as many times in the future as they wish.
8. Each year Delfos & Atlas Copco will put forward suggestions of various programmes to the SAIMM and the Institute will be invited to comment. The final programme will then be agreed upon.
9. Upon their return the winners are expected to prepare a report which may be published in the SAIMM's official *Journal*. This report will appear in the "Spotlight" section of the *Journal* and can cover any aspect of mining methods, organisation, labour practice or any other points they found of particular interest during the tour. The report must be submitted to the Institute within one month of their return from abroad.
10. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.