

Call for Student Paper Travel Award Proposals for ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition Montreal 2014

Student Paper Contest IMECE 2014

The AMD Executive Committee (EC) is pleased to announce a student travel award and best paper competition at IMECE 2014 (<http://www.asmeconferences.org/congress2014/>) this year. This award is aimed to encourage younger members and particularly graduate students to participate in IMECE and the activities of the Division.

Stage 1:

We invite all Symposia Organizers of Track 12 to nominate students (in rank order) for a travel grant. The nomination should consist of a brief one page CV, an abstract of a paper accepted for presentation at IMECE in Track 12, and a draft presentation (all in a single pdf file). Please note that, at the time of the award presentation, the applicant must be enrolled full-time in a degree program at a US institution. The nominations will be reviewed by the EC. Ten students will be selected for travel grants of \$1000 each. **Self-nominations from students are also welcome.**

Stage 2:

The pool of students receiving travel awards will also become eligible to participate in the best paper contest. The contestants will be judged based **on the final version of their presentation slides**, and the top three will be selected for awards of \$500, \$300 and \$200.

Deadlines:

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| August 12, 2014 | Submit rank ordered nominations to Arun Shukla (shuklaa@egr.uri.edu) along with the CVs (one page), abstract (500 words) and a draft presentation (no more than 15 slides) in a single pdf file for each candidate. Self-nominations should also be sent to Arun Shukla (shuklaa@egr.uri.edu). |
| September 3, 2014 | Announcement of recipients of travel awards. |
| October 31, 2014 | Travel awardees submit their final presentations to the Student Paper Contest Committee Chair (TBA). |
| November 18, 2014 | Announcement of contest winners. |