

# Council of Technical Groups

## Travel Award for First Year Graduate Students

This award provides \$599 for graduate students who are in the first year of their academic program (entered the program no earlier than Fall of 2017) who will attend the HFES Annual Meeting.

Students must be members of HFES at the time of application and must provide their membership number. To join HFES, see the online form at:

<https://www.hfes.org/MemberRegister/MemberRegistration/>

Applicants who submit completed applications will be selected through a process that first randomizes across program/departments (to maximize distribution of awards across programs) and then randomizes within a program.

Students may apply to both this and the Student Presenter award, but may not receive both. Students will first be considered for the First Year award and if not selected will be considered for the Student Presenter award.

Students who have previously received either the First Year student travel award, or the Student Presenter award, from COTG are not eligible for either award.

Students will receive the award as a check in US dollars from HFES. Also, the registration fee for the conference will be waived for award recipients. Students will be notified regarding the award prior to the early-bird registration deadline and (if they are receiving an award) will be provided with special registration instructions. Please do not register/pay the fee prior to notification.

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Applications are due 5 PM Eastern Time, May 15. (Verify date and contact when call to “Apply for Annual Meeting Support Awards” appears in the May Bulletin)

Questions should be directed to Dr. Ann Bisantz ([bisantz@buffalo.edu](mailto:bisantz@buffalo.edu)), COTG Chair.

## Application Form

\* Required

- Email address \*
- Student Last (Family) Name \*
- Student First (Given) Name \*
- Membership Number \*

- University Name \*
- Program/Department Name \*

Statement of Purpose:

- Describe your academic goals and how attending the HFES Annual Meeting will further those goals. (2000 characters maximum) \*
- Upload a copy of your unofficial transcript (pdf) for the academic program in which you are currently enrolled. File name MUST be of the form LASTNAME\_Transcript\_FYAward.pdf \*