

Announcement

American Society for Quality Statistics Division

Fall Technical Conference Scholarships

The Statistics Division of the American Society for Quality is, for the first time, offering several grants for early career industrial statisticians to attend the Fall Technical Conference (FTC), including the cost of registration, meals (up to \$50) and lodging.. The FTC is sponsored jointly with the ASQ's Chemical and Process Industries Division (CPID) and the Sections on Quality and Productivity (Q&P), and Physical and Engineering Sciences (SPES) of the American Statistical Association. This year's FTC will be held October 7-8, 2010 at the Wynfrey Hotel in Riverchase Galleria, Birmingham, AL.

These grants are available on an application basis to individuals who meet the following criteria:

- Graduated with an undergraduate or graduate degree in Statistics within the last 3 years (include proof of graduation – photocopy acceptable)
- Work in quality, reliability, or statistics positions in industry
- Would be unable to attend the conference without financial assistance
- Are members of the ASQ Statistics Division
- Preference will be given to candidates who are presenting work at the FTC
- Candidates are asked to write one to two paragraphs detailing their motivation for attending the conference and the anticipated benefits of participation

Travel costs to and from the conference are not covered by the grant. After the conference, recipients will be asked to write a brief article about their conference experience for the Statistics Division Newsletter. Conference details can be found at this website: <http://cba.ua.edu/ftc2010>

Applicants should send a letter of interest, together with a letter of recommendation from an immediate supervisor, by August 1, 2010 to:

FTC Grant Awards Chair
Dr. Timothy Robinson
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Notifications will be sent by September 1, 2010.

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