

Announcement

American Society for Quality Statistics Division

Fall Technical Conference Early Career Grants

The Statistics Division of the American Society for Quality is 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 by the ASQ's Chemical and Process Industries Division (CPID) and Statistics Division (STAT) along with two sections of the American Statistical Association: Section on Quality and Productivity (Q&P) and Section on Physical and Engineering Sciences (SPES). This year's FTC will be held October 13-14, 2011 at the Kansas City Marriott Country Club Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri.

The target audience for these grants includes individuals who meet the following criteria:

- Graduated with an undergraduate or graduate degree in statistics within the last 3 years
- Work in quality or statistics positions in industry
- Would be unable to attend the conference without financial assistance
- 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 may be asked to write a brief article about their conference experience for the Statistics Division Newsletter. Conference details can be found at this website.

Applicants should send a letter of interest, together with a letter of recommendation from an immediate supervisor by July 1, 2011 to:

FTC Early Career Grant Awards Chair
Dr. Timothy Robinson
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Notifications will be sent by September 1, 2011.

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