



2020 ASME-CIE GRADUATE RESEARCH POSTER SESSION

Call for Application

The ASME-CIE Graduate Research Poster session is an opportunity for graduate students in the preliminary phase of their research programs (within 1 year of starting an MS or within 2 years of starting a PhD) to present their current work to the CIE research community. This session provides the students a chance to obtain external feedback on their preliminary research that may not yet be ready for presentation at the conference in archival form.

The poster session is organized by ASME's Computers and Information in Engineering division (CIE) and will be held during the 2020 ASME IDETC-CIE Conference in St. Louis MO, during August 16-19, 2020.

Scope of the Research Posters

The research poster should be relevant to the areas of interest of one or more CIE Technical committees that are listed below:

- Advanced Modeling and Simulation (AMS)
- Computer-Aided Product and Process Development (CAPPD)
- Systems Engineering, Information and Knowledge Management (SEIKM)
- Virtual Environments and Systems (VES)

The areas of interest to each CIE technical committees can be found at:

https://community.asme.org/computers_information_engineering/w/wiki/8641.technical-committees.aspx

Travel Stipends and Eligibility

The ASME CIE division will offer stipends award to support graduate students attending the 2020 CIE conference to present their research posters. Poster submissions reflecting relevant and high quality research will be favored in the awarding process.

To be eligible for a stipend, the student must be attending a university or college as a graduate student at the time of the 2020 CIE Conference and must be a student member of ASME. Awardees of

the CIE stipends are required to attend the conference and present the poster as a condition of the award.

Important Dates

Submission of Application Materials: **May 31, 2020**

Decision Notification: **June 21, 2020**

Final Abstract and Draft Poster: **July 10, 2020**

IDETC/CIE Conference: **August 16-19, 2020**

Submission of Abstract and Application

To contribute to the research poster session and be considered for the stipend award, all interested applicants must submit a complete application package by the deadline (May 31, 2020).

The application package should be submitted as a single PDF file via email to Prof. Ehsan Esfahani (ehsanef@buffalo.edu).

It should include the **Application Form, Abstract, and a reference letter** from research advisor. Note that late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

The abstract could include additional sections or subsections beyond those provided in the template. Please do not change the document's appearance, e.g., margins, font styles or font sizes, for the sake of uniformity in print. The abstract should not exceed 5 pages, including references.

The reference letter from the applicant's research advisor should express the advisor's support to the application. This letter must also state (1) the applicant's eligibility, (2) the total expected cost of the applicant's travel to the conference, (3) other sources of support available for traveling to the conference, and (4) how the stipend will be spent to bridge the gap between the two.

Template of application package can be found at the following link:

<http://www.buffalo.edu/~ehsanef/CIE-GRPS-Template.docx>