

Announcement

American Society for Quality Statistics Division

Fall Technical Conference

Early Career Grants

The Statistics Division of the American Society for Quality is offering grants for early career industrial statisticians to attend the Fall Technical Conference (FTC), including the cost of registration, meals (up to \$49), and lodging. Travel expenses are not covered by the grant. 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 3-5, 2018, in West Palm Beach, FL.

Individuals who meet the following criteria are eligible:

- Graduated with an undergraduate or graduate degree in statistics within the last 3 years
- Work in quality or statistics positions in industry, government, or academia
- 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

Recipients are requested to serve as room monitors for a session at the conference and are required to write a brief article about their conference experience for the Statistics Division Newsletter/Statistics Digest. Conference details can be found at <http://www.falltechnicalconference.org/>.

Applicants should send a letter of interest detailing their motivation for attending the conference and the anticipated benefits of participation, together with a letter of recommendation from a superior, to:

FTC Early Career Grant Awards Chair
Jennifer Williams
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Applications will be accepted on a **rolling** basis through August 22nd, 2018. Awardees will be notified by August 24th, 2018, and must be registered by the early registration deadline of Sept 11th. A brief personal biography and a photograph will be requested from successful applicants for inclusion in conference materials and publications.

*62nd Annual Fall Technical Conference
Statistics and Quality: Riding the Big Data Wave*