Subject: 2015 ASME Tribology Division Student Conference Travel Stipend Program

Student Conference Travel Stipend Program (ASME Tribology Division) The ASME Tribology Division is offering a stipend program ($500/award) to encourage students to present their work at the Tribology Frontiers Conference in Denver CO, October 25-27, 2015.

Application procedure for students:
1. The student first submits her/his abstract through the conference abstract website https://2015stlefrontiers.abstractcentral.com by the April 30th 2015 deadline.
2. Then, an application package needs to be submitted to the ASME Tribology Division (contact information below) by May 15th 2015 containing: (1) a copy of the submitted abstract, (2) a curriculum vitae (two page max), including the student’s ASME membership number if indeed a student member, (3) a personal statement about why the student wants to attend the Tribology Frontiers Conference and how it will contribute towards achieving their professional goals, and (4) a signed statement from the academic advisor stating that she/he is aware that the student is applying for this travel stipend, that the applicant indeed officially holds full-time student status, and that the student has other sources of funding to cover any travel expenses beyond the $500 stipend award.

Only complete applications will be considered for award.

Review process:
A committee will review all applications based on quality and novelty of the research abstract, relevance of the research abstract to the ASME Tribology division, track-record of academic and professional success of the student (from CV), and relevance of the professional goals of the students to the ASME Tribology division. The committee may select up to a maximum of 10 of the applications to receive a stipend award, and priority may be given to students who have not been provided such ASME Tribology Division conference travel stipends in previous years.

Applications should be e-mailed by May 15th 2015 to bart.raeymaekers@utah.edu