

## **The K.U. Smith Student Award**

The IEA K.U. Smith Student Award was launched in 1997 through an agreement with the St. Paul Foundation, which provides overall management of the Fund. The award provides a tangible means by which the IEA can encourage the development of the discipline, foster scholarship, and recognize worthy achievements. The purpose of the award is to honor a deserving student responsible for an application of or contribution to ergonomics.

Each recipient will be awarded US \$3,000. Any student enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution (college, university, technical, or vocational school) is eligible to apply for the award. All areas of ergonomics are eligible for consideration. Examples of applicable projects include an applied ergonomics project, a human performance study or analysis, a design project or product, a research project undertaken in the laboratory or field, or a theoretical/conceptual contribution to ergonomics. This study endeavor should be documented in a paper submitted to the IEA Congress.

To enter, send an email with the following documents to Pascale Carayon, IEA K. U. Smith Student Award Chair at [pcarayon@wisc.edu](mailto:pcarayon@wisc.edu) and to [vp\\_sq@iea.cc](mailto:vp_sq@iea.cc) by February 28, 2018:

- A full copy of a paper that the student has authored, documenting an HF/E contribution. If the paper is coauthored, the student should be the first author.
- A résumé (4-page limit, including student's name, address, email address, telephone number, institution, experience, publications, and HF/E accomplishments and contributions).
- A letter from the student's academic adviser on institutional letterhead certifying that (1) the paper was written by the student; (2) the student was primarily responsible for the work described in the paper; (3) the student was enrolled in the academic program when this work was carried out; (4) the period during which the work was carried out; (5) the work described was completed after August 2015, and (6) the paper is being submitted for the IEA student award.

Three awardees will be selected based on a review of the submitted documentation and the nature/quality of HF/E contributions/accomplishments.

Notification of the results will be sent on March 30, 2018