



International Ergonomics Association

IEA NewsBriefs May 2020 (Corrected)

This corrected edition of the May 2020 NewsBriefs contains a revised link to the Japan Human Factors and Ergonomics Society's booklet (highlighted below). Please use this links if you would like to access the editable files.

Previous NewsBriefs issues can now be found through a link at the bottom of our iea.cc homepage, or directly here: <https://iea.cc/iea-newsbriefs-archive-of-past-issues/>

IEA Societies in all categories, and technical committees, are invited to review the current information on the iea.cc website:

- [Federated Societies](#)
- [Affiliated Societies](#)
- [IEA Networks or Member Societies](#)
- [Technical Committees - Leadership](#)

Please send updates to Lynn Strother, Administrator, IEA Secretariat: secretariat@iea.cc

We appreciate greatly all of your efforts to keep our IEA website up to date.

The IEA Executive Committee sends heartfelt wishes for the health and safety of all of our members in these difficult times. Because of international travel restrictions, we held the first-ever virtual IEA Executive Committee meeting on 24-26 April to discuss plans and activities for 2020. If you did not receive a report and would like one, click [here](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IEA Fellow and Award Nominations

Due to the highly unusual circumstances in the world this year, the deadline for [nomination of IEA Fellows](#) is extended to 30 June 2020. And a reminder -- 30 June 2020 is also the deadline for submissions for the [IEA Tsinghua Award](#) and the [IEA Kingfar Award](#).

COVID-19 Free HF/E Resources

We are collecting HF/E resources for COVID-19 response, many of which are meant for a public audience, or that target external facing audiences. Please let us know if you have a contribution you would like to add to this list, or check out these great free resources for outreach and distribution: <https://iea.cc/covid-19-resources/>

JES Publishes Tips for Working and Learning at Home

The Japan Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (JES) has created a 13-page booklet, "Seven Practical Tips for Teleworking/Home-Learning using Tablet/Smartphone Devices." The booklet, published by

IEA Press is downloadable [here](#). Please feel free to translate and/or disseminate! The booklet is an open access document under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License CC-BY, which permits use, distribution and reproduction in any medium, provided the original work is properly cited. **Editable files are available for the [document and its figures](#).**

Request for Proposals

WorkSafeBC has issued a [request for proposals](#) on “Risk factor assessment tools for musculoskeletal injuries” open to researchers worldwide. Grant amounts are determined by WorkSafeBC, based on the proposed work plan and budget. As a guide, previous projects ranged from \$50,000 to \$150,000 Canadian dollars. Project duration should not exceed one year, although exceptions may be warranted. WorkSafeBC’s Research Services has an annual budget of \$1.5 million for research grants. At this stage the research grant asks for completion of an application form (17 pages). Due date is 31 July 2020.

IEA Congress Updates

Plans for the most important event for the global HFE community in 2021 are on track to deliver a truly outstanding experience for all delegates and exhibitors next summer in Vancouver, Canada. The call for special session proposals is still open, and will close on 26 June 2020, which is when the call for paper/poster proposals will open. Please help spread the word about IEA2021 by downloading one of our [promotional flyers](#) available for distribution, or by joining our [Facebook](#) or [LinkedIn](#) group.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HFES Health Care Symposium (Virtual)

The Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES) will hold its annual healthcare symposium virtually this year, 18-21 May 2020. Join the opening plenary discussing Human Factors on the frontline of COVID-19, and the closing plenary in conversation with Don Norman and Joe Cafazzo. The nominal registration fees are \$199 for members and \$50 for students. For more information, visit: <https://www.hcs2020.org>

beyondwork2020 – European Conference on Labour Research

How can companies prepare their employees for the future working world? How are European countries responding to change associated with digitalization and shifting demographics? Hosted by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), representatives from European politics, research and business as well as social partners are invited to discuss this and other questions at beyondwork2020, to be held at the World Conference Center in Bonn on 21 and 22 October. IEA is supporting and participating in this conference. More information about the conference is available at: beyondwork2020.com

ZIRP 2020 - The Transformation of Transportation

The Transformation of Transportation international conference will be held 29 - 30 Sept 2020 in Šibenik, Croatia. The paper submission deadline has been extended to 1 June 2020. ZIRP is one of the region’s

leading conferences in the field of transport and logistics with international recognition (participants from around 20 countries). Topics include sustainable urban mobility and logistics, safety and policy, data science, process automation, and inventory forecasting. The aim is to inspire innovation in the transportation industry by convening scientists and the practitioners. For more information please visit: <https://www.fpz.unizg.hr/zirp/>

VIRTUAL INITIATIVES

Celebrating World Industrial Design Day 2020 hosted by the World Design Organization (WDO)

The World Industrial Design Day theme is “the amazing power of design for everyday life” and is happening virtually. From now through 29 June 2020, add **#WIDD2020** to your social posts and mention [@worldindustrialdesignday](#) on Facebook. For more information on this initiative, please visit: <https://wdo.org/programmes/widd/get-involved/>

The #futureworkchallenge: An International Youth Competition

This international competition calls on teens and young adults in Europe to present an occupation of the future in a photo or video and explain it in a few words in German or English. High-tech baker or astrogardener, using props or pantomime – anything is possible. Participants are to submit their entry via Instagram by 15 August 2020; simply add the hashtag **#futureworkchallenge**, tag [@beyondwork2020](#), and win over the expert jury! Many great prizes are waiting to be won. The Federal Ministry of Education and Research is organising this competition as part of beyondwork2020, held in Bonn on 21 and 22 October. All finalists will be invited to the award ceremony in October. For more information check out: beyondwork2020.com/challenge

