## INTERNATIONAL ERGONOMICS ASSOCIATION (IEA) K.U. SMITH STUDENT AWARD

The IEA K.U. Smith Student Award honors deserving students responsible for contributions to human factors/ergonomics (HF/E). Awards will be presented during the IEA 2027 Triennial Congress in London, UK.

Each award winner will receive a cash award of US $3,000. A travel stipend may also be awarded as it is expected that the award winner(s) will present their paper at the IEA 2027 Congress.

Any student enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution worldwide is eligible.

A student wishing to apply for the award should submit the following documents in a single PDF via email (see contact information below):

(1) A paper that the student has authored, which documents an HF/E contribution (see below evaluation criteria). If the paper has multiple authors, the student should be first author.

(2) A resume (4 pages limit, student name, address, e-mail, phone, institution, experience, publications, HF/E accomplishments/contributions).

(3) A letter from the student's academic adviser on institutional letterhead certifying: (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 of time over which the work was carried out; (5) the work described was completed after August 2025; and (6) the paper is being submitted for the IEA Student Award.

Awardees will be selected using four evaluation criteria:

1. HF/E scientific and technical merit
2. Relevance to design issues
3. Practical relevance
4. Originality and innovative content.

Deadlines for the IEA KU Smith Student Award are as follows:

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| December 1, 2026 | Deadline for sending documents to the IEA Student Award Committee Chair |
| January 15, 2027 | Applicants and winner(s) informed of results. |
| March 1, 2027 | Full papers by the winner(s) due to IEA 2027 Congress Program Committee (visit https://ergonomics.org.uk/events-calendar/iea2027.html for details). |

Submissions/questions should be sent to IEA Student Award Committee Chair:
Emerita Professor Pascale Carayon
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*Please note that you should also submit an extended abstract of your work to the IEA 2027 Congress system in order to be considered for the conference, independently of whether you are selected for the IEA student award. For more details: https://ergonomics.org.uk/events-calendar/iea2027.html [deadline for submitting abstracts = November 1, 2026].*