

Student Research Grant Opportunity

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The HFES Augmented Cognition Technical Group (AC-TG) is soliciting proposals for the Student Grant Program. This program is designed to support student research in the application of human factors in Augmented Cognition. Additionally, the Student Grant Program is intended to encourage students to conduct Augmented Cognition research by inviting student affiliate HFES members from various universities across the country and around the world to participate.

The program is open to all HFES student members and will be open to Augmented Cognition International Student Affiliates for the 2010 award. We offer financial support for research expenses including, but not limited to, purchase of research materials, paying participants, partial payment for equipment, etc. This year, the ACTG will offer one award of \$500. Each submitted proposal will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Clarity in presentation of ideas
- Clarity of research methods and methodology appropriateness
- Relevance of project to current psychological theory
- Project's potential to advance research in a specified area (theoretical and practical)
- Budget match for scope and requirements of the research

To be eligible for consideration, proposals must be submitted by midnight on Friday, **September 3, 2010**.

Submission Process

To have the grant proposal considered for the ACTG-SGP, the following information needs to be submitted:

Cover Letter

Include the following information:

Name and Current mailing address

Telephone number and e-mail address

Area of research

University Affiliation

Full name(s) of other(s) involved in the project

Letter from Faculty Sponsor

This letter should describe the amount of faculty involvement in the project, an assessment of the student's capabilities in completing the project, and the degree of independence exhibited by the student in developing the research idea.

Proposal Narrative

Complete a typewritten (single-spaced, no more than 4 pages) project description summarizing the purpose and methodology of the proposed project. This summary should include the research project's title (without author's name) at the top of each page and must include text on the following:

- A synopsis of previous related research
- A short description of the theoretical implications of the research
- A short description of the practical implications of the research
- Specific objectives of the current project
- Clearly stated hypothesis or set of hypotheses (if relevant)
- Proposed methodology
- Budget (budget justification explaining costs and why the proposed expenditures are necessary)

Send the above materials to Lee Sciarini at Lee.Sciarini@navy.mil. All materials must be received by midnight on September 3, 2010, in order to be considered for this year's Student Grant Program. The winner of the award will be announced at the HFES meeting in September. Any questions regarding the program or awards can be directed to Lee Sciarini or Lauren Reinerman-Jones at Lee.Sciarini@navy.mil or lreinerm@ist.ucf.edu