

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CAREER SERVICES

The ASME Student Professional Development Conferences are hosted by ASME Sections at selected universities and take place over 1-3 days at the host campus or a nearby location. Student conferences serve as venues for professional development sessions, workshops, graduate school seminars, career fairs, the annual ASME Student Design Competition and other ASME competitions.

<http://districts.asme.org/spdc>

The Professional Practice Curriculum is an online self-study program designed to help students and recent graduates transition to the early stages of their career. The curriculum includes topics like Project Management, Team Building, Technical Presentations, and much more. Select presentations can be downloaded as video or audio podcasts. Please visit the PPC online for FREE access to all 48 modules!

<http://professionalpractice.asme.org>

The ASME Career Center provides immediate information on internships and job opportunities. Create an account and you will be able to apply for positions, post your resume, have jobs matching your criteria emailed to you, and get all the advice, articles and tools you need to start and manage your career.

www.asme.org/jobs

ASME's E-Mentoring Program offers a mentoring service right at your fingertips, no travel required. The program is free to all student members and is a great way to network with professional members of the society, and find out about career choices in engineering.

www.asme.org/jobs/Mentoring

Are you having a hard time finding an internship or co-op? Well, we have just the thing for you. **The Student Internship Page** lists companies that offer internships or co-ops for students.

www.asme.org/jobs/Advice/Student_Internships.cfm



www.asme.org/students

FINANCIAL AID

ASME SCHOLARSHIPS

Nearly \$100,000 in academic scholarships are awarded annually to ASME Student Members worldwide. Scholarships awards are based on academic excellence and financial need. Student Members can apply online annually beginning in February.

Application deadline: March 15.

ASME GRADUATE TEACHING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The ASME Graduate Teaching Fellowship Program encourages outstanding doctoral candidates in Mechanical Engineering, especially women and minorities, to pursue careers in teaching.

Application postmark deadline: October 22.

ASME LOW-INTEREST STUDENT LOANS

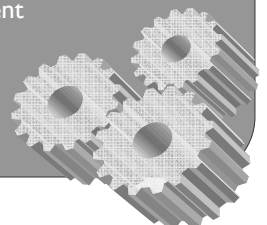
The ASME Student Loan is designed to provide low cost financial assistance to undergraduate and graduate ASME Student Members enrolled in degree programs in North America. Loans are available twice a year at an interest rate of 1% below the annually determined Stafford Loan rate and are interest free until six months after graduation.

Application postmark deadlines:

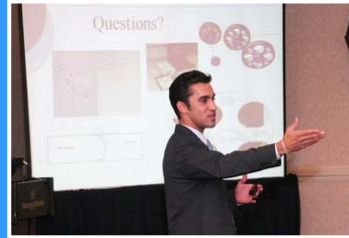
April 15 and October 15.

For more information, visit our website at www.asme.org/Students or contact:

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ASME STUDENT PROGRAMS



NEWS AND RESOURCES

THE STUDENT CENTER is the engineering student's portal to up-to-date information on ASME activities, financial aid opportunities, membership benefits and much more.

www.asme.org/Students

ME TODAY is an electronic publication for early-career engineers and engineering students. Highlights include multimedia features and articles covering industry news, global trends, developments in engineering education and opportunities for students and recent graduates to partake in valuable programs and resources at ASME.

www.asme.org/NewsPublicPolicy/Newsletters/METoday

ASME PEERLINK is an online interaction tool designed to enhance the communication needs of mechanical engineers and the interdisciplinary engineering community. PeerLink brings a new dimension to web-based communications, providing a forum for problem solving, innovation, and the sharing of ideas and resources among engineers and students.

<http://peerlink.asme.org>



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COMPETITIONS

***NEW* ASME STUDENT DESIGN EXPOSITIONS**

ASME Student Design Expositions provide a platform for all engineering students to showcase their innovative design and build projects to a broad audience. Student Design Expos are a special feature of Student Professional Development Conferences.

www.asme.org/Events/Contests/Student_Design_Expo.cfm

THE STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION sponsored by



The design competition invites student member teams to design, construct and operate a prototype meeting the requirements of an annually determined problem statement. Competitions take place at the district-level ASME Student Professional Development Conferences. Winners proceed to the finals at the annual ASME International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition.

www.asme.org/Events/Contests/DesignContest

HUMAN POWERED VEHICLE CHALLENGE (HPVC)

The HPVC, held annually at selected East and West U.S. locations and in Latin America, challenges teams to engineer and build aerodynamically efficient land vehicles that run on human power.

www.asme.org/Events/Contests/HPV

ORAL PRESENTATION, VIDEO PRESENTATION, TECHNICAL POSTER & WEBPAGE COMPETITIONS

Sponsored by the ASME Old Guard, these competitions encourage students to enhance their skills in oral and visual presentations. Competitions take place at district-level ASME Student Professional Development Conferences. Winners proceed to finals at ASME's International Mechanical Engineering Congress and Exposition.

www.asme.org/Governance/Centers/OldGuard

ASME STUDENT SECTION COMPETITION

Sponsored by the Knowledge & Communities Sector of ASME, the Student Section Competition recognizes student sections that show outstanding achievement in the manner by which they conduct their affairs.

www.asme.org/Events/Contests/StudentSections/Student_Sections_Competition.cfm