

Call for Applications for the American Institute of Constructors Education Foundation Construction Education Faculty and/or Student Travel Award

The Construction Education Faculty and/or Student Travel Award was created by the American Institute of Constructors Education Foundation (AICEF) to help support faculty and/or students of ABET and ACCE accredited two-year, four-year and graduate construction education programs travel to construction-related events such as student competitions, construction education meetings and similar activities. Up to three \$2,000 awards will be given each year by the AICEF.

Eligibility

1. Be an ABET or ACCE accredited associate, baccalaureate or graduate construction education program and,
2. Describe what specific initiatives the program has taken during the past year and/or is currently taking to promote the mission of AIC such as taking the CAC examination, participating in its ethics competition, students and/or faculty becoming a member and other similar ways.
3. Eligible construction education programs can only receive the award once every three years.

Application Process

1. Eligible construction education programs will submit a formal letter on College or University letterhead limited to three double-spaced typed pages. The letter must contain at minimum the following information:
 - A. Description of how the program meets the following award eligibility criteria.
 1. Is an ABET or ACCE accredited associate, baccalaureate or graduate construction education program and,
 2. Describe what specific initiatives the program has taken during the past year and/or is currently taking to promote the mission of AIC (such as taking the CAC examination, participating in its ethics competition, becoming a member and other similar ways).
 - B. Description of how the travel funds will be used to enhance the professional growth of the program's faculty and/or students. Examples include participating in construction student competitions, attending meetings of national construction associations, presenting papers at national construction organization meetings and other similar activities.
 - C. A statement agreeing to
 1. Submit a 1-to-3-page written report within 60-days of using the funds describing the results of how the program expended the award funds.

2. Post 3 social media posts on Linked-In, Instagram, and one other appropriate outlet mentioning the AIC Education Foundation, the event that was attended, and the positive learning or value gained from the experience.

D. The letter must be signed by the construction education program head and submitted by March 1, 2026, to chair Andy Wasiniak (awasiniak@walbridge.com), with cc: email to Roger Liska (riggor@clemson.edu) indicating the submittal has been sent. Also contact Andy Wasiniak with any questions.

Selection and Award Process

1. The selection of the three award recipients will be made by the AICEF Trustees.
2. A designated AICEF representative will receive and review all applications to ascertain whether they are complete in that they have responded to all of the award criteria.
3. All Trustees will receive the complete applications and asked to vote for their choice of the top award recipients that most effectively meet the award criteria.
4. The top construction education programs that receive the most votes will be the successful recipients. In the case of a tie, the AICEF Trustees will meet to determine the successful recipients.
5. The awards will be presented to representatives of the selected construction education programs at a called meeting of the AICEF Trustees.

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