

Betty Lou IES Emerging Professional Annual Conference Support Fund

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Each year, the IES Vancouver Section provides financial support of **\$500.00** to help an Emerging Professional (EP) attend the **Betty Lou IES EP Annual Conference Support Fund**. The selected recipient will attend the **IES Annual Conference** and the **IES Emerging Professionals (EP) Workshop** held immediately prior to the conference.

The [IES Annual Conference \(AC\)](#) offers a wide range of educational programming, including workshops, seminars, immersive experiences, tours, networking opportunities, and paper and poster presentations focused on the art, design, science, and research of lighting. The conference content is highly relevant to lighting professionals, educators, and related design disciplines. Professional development is a key focus, with numerous continuing education (CEU) credits available through participation.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Qualified individuals (current student, recent graduate (up to 5 years after graduation or a professional making a career change) must submit a one-page essay to the IES EP Workshop Committee making sure to address the questions below. The essay should be a 350-word maximum.

- Describe your current occupation and/or field studies.
- Explain how attending the IES EP Workshop and IES Annual Conference will support your educational and/or career goals.
- Describe how this opportunity will influence your future involvement as an active IES member.
- In one sentence, what does this mean to you? You can be cool and creative with your response. There is no right or wrong answer.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Clear and effective communication of ideas
- Relevance and demonstrated interest in the Lighting Industry
- Clarity of writing and absence of spelling or grammatical errors
- Applications should be sent to: colin.macduff@live.ca. Only applications submitted to this address will be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS

- All applicants will be informed of their application status in a timely fashion prior to the conference for adequate preparation.
- Submission deadline: April 15
- Recipient Notification: May 25
- IES EP Sponsorships will be awarded to applicants who are eager to learn more about the lighting industry and demonstrate an interest in future involvement in the IES.
- IES membership is not a prerequisite to receive sponsorship.
- Only one sponsorship will be awarded to an individual.
- Previous recipients are not eligible to apply again.
- Each opportunity allows Emerging Professionals the unique chance to connect with existing IES members and leading industry professionals.

This opportunity provides Emerging Professionals with valuable access to networking and meaningful connections with current IES members and industry leaders.

AWARD

- IES Vancouver Section will reimburse travel expenses after the conference of up to \$500.00
- Reimbursement receipts must be submitted no later than 30 days after the event.
- The Sponsorship is intended to offset conference travel (airfare, airport transfers, train & taxi expenses and mileage), lodging and IES Annual Conference registration cost.