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Hello BED community,

I hope all is well where you are! Some of you may have already heard, but the executive board has asked that we change our division acronym because too many people have said "I'll see you later in bed" at the conferences. If you would like to vote on our new name please click this [link to submit your vote](#).

Please see the set of announcements below.

Best,

Rachel Childers
2024-2025 ASEE BED Division Chair
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Congratulations Corner

1. Submit Your Accomplishments

Announcements

1. **BED Banquet and Social Tickets are available now!**
2. **BED Travel Awards are now open for graduate students and post-docs.**

Participate

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Learn

1. **Join BEEC for our next March BEEC Share and Learn! "Clinical Immersion Programs for Biomedical Engineering Undergraduate Students"**
2. **ASEE CDEI (Commission on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) has shared several resources focusing on navigating the current DEI landscape in engineering and higher education.**

Open Positions

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General Announcements

1. **BED Banquet and Social Tickets are available now!** If you have already registered for the ASEE Annual Conference in Montreal, you may not have purchased an Awards Banquet/Division social ticket yet. The Banquet/Social will be Tuesday, June 24th. Tickets are now on sale with registration or [separately here](#). The cost is \$75 USD. I recommend purchasing tickets before the conference, since they are limited to 65 participants.
2. **BED Travel Awards are now open for graduate students and post-docs.** The Biomedical Engineering Travel Award supports the development of talented engineering educators by introducing graduate students and postdoctoral associates to the biomedical engineering education research and scholarship community. There will be at most two grants of \$500 per year to subsidize travel to the ASEE Annual Conference. Recipients will be recognized at the annual BED Awards Banquet.

Who is eligible? Graduate students or postdoctoral associates in a biomedical engineering program or related discipline that are currently pursuing, or planning to pursue, a career that includes a significant emphasis on engineering education.

How does one apply?

Interested candidates self-nominate by completing an application packet that includes:

- Professional contact and other information
- A personal statement of teaching experience, career goals, and reasons for wanting to attend the ASEE Annual Conference
- A current CV including but not limited to: education, publications and dissertations, instructional activities, and any educational research activities. Instructional and educational research activities should be emphasized.

To apply, please submit an application at: <https://forms.gle/Bs86NTcj5mkBsAuy5> by **April 1st**.

By what criteria will my application be judged?

- Career goals that include teaching as a major component;
- Experience as a teaching assistant or an instructor;
- Financial need and career stage;
- All other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants who are authors or coauthors of an ASEE paper that year.

If you have any questions, please contact the BED Awards Chair, Dr. Yanfen Li at asee.bedawards@gmail.com

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The 3rd annual BME Education Showcase is Recruiting Participants: BME educators will get ~5 minutes to demonstrate their most effective classroom activities, such as icebreakers, hands-on activities, team building, classroom demonstrations, technology tips, classroom DEI initiatives, low-cost solutions/activities, or pedagogical strategies. No idea is too small! Last year was a blast and we are looking to continue to build excitement around the small (but mighty) things we do in our classrooms. And – as a bonus – we encourage participants to list your involvement on your CV.

The Showcase will be held during the ASEE annual conference on Tuesday, June 24, 2025 9:15-10:45 am. There will be an expectation to make your materials available to the BED community after the conference.

Submit your idea [here](#) by May 2nd, 2025

Presenters chosen will be notified by June 1, 2025

Google Form link: <https://forms.gle/CeX5VB6CnyRWFbj26>

Learn

1. BEEC Share and Learn - This session is co-sponsored by BME-IDEA
This Month's Lead: Mostafa Elsaadany, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Arkansas; Timothy Muldoon PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, University of Arkansas
Prompt: "Clinical Immersion Programs for Biomedical Engineering Undergraduate Students"
Where: Zoom – Register Here - https://uci.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYpcu2spz4uHdfcaJo1qtJ9x8PHoCZeP_la
Zoom Link: <https://uci.zoom.us/j/92454495473>
When: Wednesday, April 23rd, 1-2pm EDT
2. **ASEE CDEI (Commission on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion) has shared several resources focusing on navigating the current DEI landscape in engineering and higher education.**
 - Statement from ASEE on Executive Orders: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JyBQG2t3ipm5my97_8-kaTk8mdFj80EE/view
 - Engineering Education Job Post Wiki: <http://engineeringeducationlist.pbworks.com/w/page/48108151/Engineering%20Education%20Job%20Postings>
 - [DEI Legislation Tracker](#) from the Chronicle of Higher Ed
 - [Against Anticipatory Obedience](#) from the Amer. Assoc. Of University Professors
 - Nominations Needed for Next ASEE CDEI Chair – Deadline April 1, 2025 (<https://forms.gle/Hu3B5bwptFKe22qd9>)
 - Deadline for submission of the 2025 Best DEI Papers by the Program Chairs has been extended until April 1, 2025.
 - CDEI Blogs & Scholar spotlights: Recent guest blogs from [Wendy Hill](#), [Nicholas Giudice](#), [Jenna Gorlewicz & Amy Keith](#), and [Stephany Coffman-Wolph & John Estell](#).

Position Announcements

Note: We advertise positions that have a BME education focus to ensure relevance to our BED members. Advertisements may include the following: teaching-focused faculty (TT or NTT) or staff positions, TT positions at PUI or R2+ institutions that have a larger workload and emphasis on teaching, and TT positions that allow for educational scholarship instead of traditional engineering research. If submitting a job posting, please ensure it meets these criteria.

1. **The department of Chemical and Biological Engineering at the University of Alabama now has an education-focused, non-tenure-track, renewable contract position.** Read more and find the application [here](#): [Chemical and Biological Engineering - Renewable Contract Assistant Professor - 525999 - Tuscaloosa, Alabama, United States](#)

Call for Newsletter Content

The ASEE BED bi-monthly newsletter is a place to share general announcements, open positions, BME education resources, etc. To send an announcement via the BED newsletter, please prepare a 2-3 paragraph description (~250 words or less) including any relevant URLs and contact info as well as a subject line. **Do not include any attachments.** Be sure that the announcement includes the person to contact with questions. Email all this information to Rachel Childers at childers.73@osu.edu with **[BED Announcement]** in the subject line to facilitate email sorting. Announcements will be sent out approximately on the 1st and 15th of each month. **Each set of announcements will be included in the newsletter twice.**

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