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Hello BED community,

In my last poll there were at least two people that needed the reminder to check their passports! Yay, looking forward to seeing many of you in Canada in just a few months.

Best,

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ASEE BED Announcements for 3/15/25

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Congratulations Corner

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Learn

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Open Positions

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Call for Newsletter Content

Congratulations Corner

1. Congratulations to [Olukemi O. Akintewe, Ph.D](#) and Joseph Towles, Ph.D for being inducted to AIMBE! The American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) announced the selection of 17 inaugural Emerging Leaders in recognition of their distinguished achievements in medical and biological engineering. They will be formally recognized this month at the AIMBE Annual Meeting. Read more about the inaugural cohort of emerging leaders [here](#).

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. **Join BEEC for our next March BEEC Share and Learn! “Creating Career Connections in BME Curriculum”.** What: Brown bag collaborations, share ideas with your colleagues. This Month’s Lead: Rachel Childers, PhD, Professional Practice Associate Professor & Director of Undergraduate Education, Department of Biomedical Engineering, The Ohio State University. Where: Zoom – Register Here: Zoom Link: <https://uci.zoom.us/j/92454495473> . When: Wednesday, March 19, 1-2pm EDT

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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