



STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS FOUNDATION
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RESEARCH GRANTS FOR 2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Structural Engineers Foundation (SEF) is proud to offer a grant to partially fund research efforts in structural engineering or related fields for the 2020-2021 academic year. The SEF recognizes the importance of research to the future of the structural engineering field and profession and offers this grant to provide assistance in a selected research endeavor. The offered grant is a one-time, fixed sum.

I. Eligibility

- A. Eligible research includes graduate and post-graduate efforts within the field of structural engineering or related fields.
- B. Professors of and students enrolled in structural engineering technology programs in the United States are eligible for this research grant.
- C. SEF funds may be applied only to expenses related to the applied research effort.
- D. Previous recipients are not eligible.

II. Application

- A. Applications are to be submitted to the Structural Engineers Foundation by **January 1, 2021**.
- B. The application must include: 1) the application form; 2) an abstract describing the proposed research effort, including research means and methods, the individuals and institutions involved, and the end goal of the research effort; 3) a statement by the applicant regarding the relevance of the proposed research to the structural engineering field and profession.
- C. All application materials must be submitted in one package.

III. Selection

- A. All applications will be reviewed by the SEF Research Committee. This committee will submit its recommendations to the Structural Engineers Foundation Board of Directors for consideration.
- B. The committee may recommend more than one recipient or may recommend that no award be made in a particular year if no outstanding applications are received.
- C. Selection will be based on appraisal of applicant's research abstract and statement as described above.

IV. Awards

- A. The amount of the research grant will be **\$2,500**.
- B. Recipients will be notified of selection by **February 1, 2021**.
- C. Research grant funds will be disbursed as a check payable to the recipient.

“The Advancement of Structural Engineering”

The Structural Engineers Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization established to advance structural engineering through education and research. The current and planned activities of the Foundation include:

- Tuition scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in good standing in civil/architectural engineering programs (structural engineering specialization) at recognized universities.
- Expense funds and honoraria to attract eminent experts to lecture on topics of interest to the profession of structural engineering.
- Competitive awards to recognize outstanding scientific achievements in the field of structural engineering.
- Sponsorship of scientific research intended to aid in the advancement of structural engineering.
- Publication of reports, papers and books of special importance and significance to structural engineers.

The Foundation is funded by individual engineers, engineering firms, and other businesses and organizations associated with engineering and construction. It is recognized as a 501(c)(3) charitable non-profit organization by the Internal Revenue Service. Contributions are tax deductible within the limits prescribed by the applicable provisions of the tax law. Assistance with endowments, trusts, and estate planning can be arranged. Donations from corporate matching gift programs are encouraged.



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Primary Applicant Information

Name:

Phone:

Email:

Role: Graduate Student
 Faculty
 Other (Please describe)

Academic Affiliation

Project Title:

Institution:

City, State:

Department:

Website:

All application materials must be submitted together and emailed to scrain@seaoi.org.

Applications must be received by **January 1, 2021**.