

2017 ITRC Student Travel Awards

Multiple awards are available to support student travel to the 2017 ITRC. Awards will be divided into two categories: those from the United States and those from the international community. The top award for each category will approximately equal the full cost of attending the meeting (economy airfare, lodging at the Hyatt Regency New Brunswick Hotel, conference registration, a modest meal allowance). Additional awards will provide partial travel support dependent upon availability of funds.

To apply for a **student travel award**, download and completely fill out the 2017 [ITRC Student Travel Award Application](#). The application should include the abstract(s) to be presented at the 2017 ITRC, a one-page personal statement indicating how attendance at the meeting will help you achieve your career goals, and a signed statement from your major advisor verifying that you are currently studying turfgrass science and are in good academic standing at your institution. Save the completed document as a single PDF file and email to Dr. Paul Koch at plkoch@wisc.edu. **Applications must be received by 23:59 (Eastern Standard Time, USA) on 31 January 2017.**

Please note that:

- Applicant must be a student studying turfgrass science at the time of the 2017 ITRC to be eligible.
- Applicant must be planning to present an oral talk or poster at the 2017 ITRC to be eligible for a student travel award.
- Applicants who have entered the Student Competition will receive priority for an award.
- Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.
- Applicants will be judged on their personal statement, the quality of their abstract, and their involvement and leadership experience at their respective universities.
- Award recipients will be notified on approximately 1 March 2017

If you should have any questions regarding the application please contact Dr. Paul Koch (chairman of the 2017 ITRC Student Travel Award Committee) at plkoch@wisc.edu or +1 608-262-6531.