**NYIT and IABE Student and Untenured Faculty**

**Research Grant Competition**

This competition is designed to encourage research in business and networking opportunities for students and faculty, New York Institute of Technology and the IABE are proud to announce The NYIT and IABE Research Grant Competition at the 2020 New York - Fall Conference. The competition provides small “seed grant” funding to support research in its initial development stages, e.g., the purchase of research materials or other expenses incurred prior to data collection.

**Grant Awards**: One First Place Prize: $1000, One Second Place Prize: $500, Four Third Place Prizes: $250.

Grants are shared among the team members. Teams will consist of 2 participants

**Who can participate**: There will be two types of teams: 1) Student teams (Ph.D. and Masters), and 2) Faculty Teams (untenured tenure-track faculty). Participants will choose team partners in small group break out rooms at the beginning of the competition.

**How to participate**: Apply to participate by providing a statement of research interests here: [Research Grant Competition Application](https://forms.gle/ubSuMeKNri7exWEk9)

All participants in the research grant proposal competition who register for the conference can attend on Monday, October 19, 2020 at no additional fee. All others will be expected to register at the Reduced Access Registration for a One Day Pass to attend on Monday October 19, 2020 for $50 for faculty and $25 for students).

**When:** Monday,October 19, 2020.

The competition will take place on the last day of the IABE 2020 Fall Conference.

**Additional Benefits of Participation**:

In addition to the competition, faculty and students can participate in workshops designed to provide skills and exchange ideas associated with working from home in academia in today’s environment. These workshops will cover remote teaching, presenting research remoting, and conflict management.

**Final Submissions**: At the end of two hours, each team must submit the following:

**Project Summary**: The project summary should detail the purpose and methodology of the proposed research. It should reflect a combination of the research interests of the team as well as the theme of the conference: “Research/Teaching Excellence in Business and Economics.” The proposals should be applicable to one of the IABE tracks. Research proposals in all areas of relevant to the IABE conference are welcome. Peers will evaluate each research proposal on the clarity in the presentation of ideas, the ability of the project to explain some business-related phenomenon, and the ability of the project to advance research in a specified area.

They will be judged based on their ability to identify a gap in the research, contribution to the field, novel idea, and appropriate research method. A no more than 1000-word abstract will be submitted and the following specific sections should be included:

Project Title and Abstract

Background (a summary of previous related research)

Motivation (the specific justification for the current project including a clearly stated hypothesis)

Methods (a clear explanation of the materials, procedures, etc. that will be used)

Theoretical Implications (how this research will impact/advance business science)

Timeline for the research and a plan for working together

The proposals will be judged and winners will be announced after the conference. Winners will be able to publish their research (as long as it passes the peer review process) in an IABE journal and the fees for publication will be waived. Students and faculty that receive grants must complete the research within 9 months in the form of a written Paper sent for publication.