

GET INVOLVED

The Foundation for Professional Ergonomics (FPE) is looking for dedicated volunteers to help pursue our mission and conduct our programs and initiatives.

If you would like to donate your time or resources to work with the FPE team, please email us at info@ergofoundation.org.

We currently are looking for professionals to:

- Serve as a mentor for students or early career professionals.
- Work with Ergonomists without Borders to support professional practice in developing countries.
- Promote awareness of FPE's activities at professional meetings and conferences.
- Recognize outstanding student projects focusing on human factors and ergonomics practice.

DONATE

Financial support is essential to the efforts and activities of the Foundation for Professional Ergonomics (FPE).

FPE relies upon financial support through donations, endowments, grants, and bequests.

You and your company are encouraged to sponsor an ergonomics/human factors student scholarship, to support ergonomics/human factors students and practicing ergonomists in developing countries, or to make a general contribution to support other vital FPE initiatives.

Make your donations:

- By check or via PayPal
- Through donations of securities in the Foundation's Endowment Account.
- By designating the Foundation as a beneficiary of your asset by will, trust, or other instrument.
- By selecting a specific project (DWJ award, ErgoWB, etc.) you want to support.



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Mission

The mission of FPE is to provide leadership in evolving and growing the ergonomics profession; bridge gaps between research, education and practice; and promote professionalism in ergonomics practice; all for the benefit of the public.

Goals

- Establish scholarships for the study of human factors and ergonomics.
- Recognize graduate students via the Dieter W. Jahns Student Practitioner Award for projects in the professional practice of human factors and ergonomics.
- Coordinate with the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society (HFES) to promote, develop, and deliver courses on professional issues and technical topics for professionals seeking Board of Certification in Professional Ergonomics (BCPE) certification.
- Support Ergonomists without Borders to provide ergonomics expertise and resources to agriculturally and industrially developing communities, globally.

Projects

Annual Dieter W. Jahns Student

Practitioner Award: Since 2010, FPE has sponsored an annual award for a student project in ergonomics that demonstrates excellence in the major practice areas: Analysis, Design, Validation, and/or Implementation. The purpose of the award is to recognize educational activities that demonstrate how ergonomists make our lives at work and at home healthy, safe, productive, and satisfying.

Ergonomics Practitioner of the Year Award:

This is an annual award given to an individual or group of individuals who has made outstanding and innovative contributions to the practice of ergonomics in one or more areas related to analysis, design, development, and evaluation of human-compatible process or system(s). FPE recognizes colleagues who have made outstanding contributions to the practice of ergonomics through their professional lifetime achievements and/or specific implementation projects.

Ergonomists without Borders: Ergonomists without Borders (ErgoWB) is an FPE project. It provides ergonomics services to groups, organizations, practicing professionals, and governments in industrially developing countries around the world.

Student and Early Career Professional

Mentoring: FPE helps match students and early career professionals with established professionals as mentors. The goal is to help with the specific needs of the mentee, such as pairing on shared research interests, serving on thesis and dissertation committees, and helping find practicum positions.

International Ambassadors: Numerous leaders in the field of ergonomics throughout the world serve as Ambassadors for FPE. They inform professional colleagues in their countries about the goals and programs of FPE, and they identify potential areas of collaboration among countries.

Ergonomics Review Courses: FPE experts conduct short courses and webinars to review key topics in professional ergonomics: BCPE certification, statistical data analysis, controls and displays, job design and analysis, human-computer interaction, product design and user experience, and others as needed.

Notable Ergonomic Products: FPE recognizes products and presentations on its website that appear to be well designed for their users. The product designs demonstrate good ergonomic properties consistent with research principles, although the development process may not necessarily have used a systematic ergonomics approach.

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