

Projects of the Initiative Fund

November 2018

<i>amount</i>	<i>sponsor</i>	<i>project</i>
2018		
\$41,250	NRES	Transform the Student Oral/Poster Presentation Competition over a five-year period to serve all technical communities while increasing options for student participation in the AIM.
\$14,000	NRES-21	Organize a 2019 AIM Grand Challenges session and produce a white paper focusing on the effects and mitigations of pesticides in freshwater systems
2017		
\$21,698	EOPD-412	Professional Ethics Committee: Uses remaining funds from a 2015 award (\$26,400 for 3 years), and updates, restructures, and combines the Ethics Video Challenge and the Ethics Essay Competition as an Ethics Competition; 6 year project.
\$18,125	CSBE/SCGAB	Facilitates engagement of students and establishment of a CSBE Student Association through transportation support to the CSBE Annual General Meeting; 2 year project.
\$3,000	YPC	Partial support of graduate student involvement activities at the 2017 Annual International Meeting (AIM) as events transition into sustainable components of AIM.
2016		
\$20,000	EOPD-414	E-book conversion for PE computer based testing; 3 year project
\$20,000	Project team of ASABE members	Redesign, develop, and populate a Biosystems Engineering Digital Library (BEDL) as a resource for training, education, and continuing professional development.
\$10,800	P-120	Expanded student competition awards support for Robotics and Fountain Wars at 2016 & 2017 AIM.
\$10,612	ES-100	ASABE assume Technical Advisory Group leadership for ISO/TC 255 Biogas standardization.
2015		
\$26,400	EOPD-412	Continuation of the Ethics Video Challenge for three years.
\$11,000	ESH-01	An ASABE Student Chapter contest to develop a seatbelt and ROPS use video and logo marketing plan.
\$7,500	YPC	Additional expansion of graduate student involvement activities at the 2016 Annual International Meeting (AIM) based upon the success of the 2015 AIM activities.
\$7,000	YPC	Development and creation of a video to engage and promote standards involvement within the Society among young professional members.
\$5,000	YPC	Purchase supplies for a central childcare gathering space for parents and their children at the 2016 Annual International Meeting.
\$3,000	YPC	Continued expansion of graduate student involvement activities at the 2015 Annual International Meeting.
2014		
\$50,000	YPC	Development of a conference specifically aimed at young professionals.

\$25,000	ED-414	Development of an electronic reference manual for the agricultural and biological engineering professional licensure exam.
\$19,200	P-125	A two-year project to refresh the AEM Trophy Competition, which rewards ASABE student branch activity. Extended to 2017 with no additional funds awarded.
\$4,587	YPC	Funding spread over three years to provide a token gift for graduating college seniors to encourage membership renewal in ASABE.
2013		
\$20,000	Soil & Water Division	Development of a Soil & Water Division, Distinguished Scholar Series
\$17,500	E-05	To provide outreach support for attendance at the National FFA Convention for 2013.
\$9,000	AETC committee	Financial support for students to attend ASABE's Agricultural Equipment Technology Conference in 2014. Up to \$9,000 of matching student support is available for the 2015 and 2016 conferences.
\$6,000	Publications Council	Conversion of an existing textbook to an e-book.
\$6,000	YPC	Young Professional member engagement and expansion at the 2013 Annual International Meeting with the intent of developing a sustainable and longer term program.