

Footwear Biomechanics Symposium 2025

Thomas A. McMahon Student Travel Awards

FBG is pleased to announce the Thomas A. McMahon Student Travel Awards for supporting attendance at FBS2025.

The Thomas A. McMahon Student Travel Awards have been developed to honor the memory of one of the great minds in applied biomechanics. Before his untimely death in 1999, Professor McMahon contributed seminal works in locomotion biomechanics and was a collaborator, mentor, and friend to many of us in Footwear Biomechanics.

The awards of between \$US 500 and \$US 1000, funded by a group of anonymous donors and matching funds from FBG, will support travel and conference registration for students presenting their work at FBS2025. Awards will be made on a competitive basis and their value will depend on travel distance.*

FBS 2025 Student Travel Awards Eligibility and Requirements

- The applicant must be a student member and their supervisor a full member of the Footwear Biomechanics Group at the time of submission
- The applicant must be first author and presenter of a paper submitted to FBS 2025
- Recipients must agree to submit a brief symposium report for publication on the FBG website
- Applicants will only be offered a FBG award or an ISB student travel grant. Students may apply separately for both, but only one will be awarded.

*Applicants are advised to make their travel plans at the lowest cost, without assuming an award will be received (to ensure lowest costs are claimed for the trip).

To apply, please use the [electronic application form](#) on the FBS website. The closing date for awards is February 16th 2025. Please address any queries to b.wannop@ucalgary.ca Applicants will be notified by May 1st 2025.