



UTRGV Geothermal Resources Student Chapter

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As a Student Chapter and research team at UTRGV, we are honored by your continued support. To increase our professional development, eight students from our Chapter would like to attend a national conference: *IFCEE 2018 – International Foundations Congress and Equipment Expo*, <https://www.ifcee2018.com/ehome/index.php?eventid=194366&> which will take place in Florida. Attending the conference would give the team a unique opportunity to learn about the newest technology that is currently used in the field. Additionally, this event would give us an excellent chance to meet with world leading professors and scholars, allowing the team to bring different perspectives of Geotechnical Engineering to the Rio Grande Valley.

Unfortunately, our current budget does not grant us the opportunity to accommodate the entire research team. We need funding to help cover travel, lodging, and registration fees. The detailed budget is as follows:

<b>Travel Expenditures</b>	
Registration	\$278 x 8
Airfare	\$280 x 8
Lodging	\$170 x 6 nights x 2 rooms
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,484</b>
Fundraised	\$1,500
Need	\$3,984

Our current research fund covers \$1500 which reduces our out-of-pocket costs to **\$3984**. Any help from **Terracon** would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

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