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# Early Career Mentoring Program

## Requirements

USITT Fellows are offering an opportunity to two Early Career Members to meet one-on-one with a seasoned professional in their field of interest. This mentor would work with the selected ECMs during the 2018 Ft. Lauderdale Conference and Stage Expo. They will talk with you about your career, where you'd like to go next, introduce you to other Institute members & vendors who you need to know, and provide a leg up on your career ladder. Two ECMs will be selected from the applications received, based on the materials submitted. The two winners will each receive a \$1000 stipend to assist with Conference expenses along with a free Conference Registration.

### **Program requirements & eligibility:**

- Must be a USITT Early Career Member
- Must have been a Member of USITT (any category) for a minimum of two years
- Must agree to attend the Ft. Lauderdale Conference for the full conference period
- Must agree to provide a written report of their Mentoring experience by May 30, 2018
- Deadline to apply January 15, 2017
- Selected Early Career mentees will be notified by January 25, 2018

### **Application must include:**

1. Your Contact information
2. Describe your current employment situation. (150 words)
3. Other employment experience. (150 words)
4. Outline of short and long term goals (500 words)
5. Written narrative explaining what one-on-one mentoring will mean to your career (500 words)
  - a. Please define your expectations and desired outcome of working with a seasoned professional
6. Required documents
  - a. Resume (one page PDF)
  - b. Supporting documents
    - i. Up to four(4) documents with renderings, photos, plans, or professional paperwork, or other professional examples
    - ii. PDF format only, please
    - iii. Maximum size and resolution is 18 x 24 inches, 300dpi, 20MB