ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE <u>HERE</u>. This document only outlines the information you need to have ready to include in your online application. This document CANNOT be completed and emailed to the conference organizers.

QPRC 2023 NSF Student Travel Fund Award Application

Below is the information you need to have ready to include in your online application for NSF travel fund awards for the 39th Quality and Productivity Research Conference (QPRC), hosted by the University of Houston (UH) in Houston, Texas, from June 6-8, 2023, and preceded by a one-day short course on June 5. **To be eligible for an award you must 1) be a current student or graduate in Spring 2023, 2)** participate in the poster session, and 3) be willing to share a hotel room with a same-gender student (#3 applies to non-local students only). Please note that local students who reside in the Greater Houston Metropolitan area are only eligible for an award that covers the conference and/or short course registration fees.

First (given) name:

Last (sur) name:

Email address (to which all correspondence regarding this application will be sent):

Email address (enter again to check for/avoid typos):

Cell phone number (no hyphens or other characters; include country code only if number is not a U.S. phone number):

Physical mailing address (include street number and name, apartment number, if applicable, city, state, and zip code – also specify country if address is outside U.S.):

Do you currently reside in the Greater Houston Metropolitan area? (select one)

Yes

No

Non-local students (those residing outside the Greater Houston Metropolitan area), please enter the full name (first/given and last/surname) of a same-gender student also attending QPRC 2023 that you would like to share a hotel room with (optional – if left blank, you will be randomly paired with a same-gender student attendee by the conference organizers):

Which events are you planning to attend? (select all that apply)

Short course (June 5, 2023)

Conference (June 6-8, 2023)

Total estimated travel expenses to attend (in USD\$, excluding registration fees – local students residing in the Greater Houston Metropolitan area should enter zero here since you can only have registration fees covered by this award):

Please describe why you are interested in participating in QPRC 2023 (900 characters with spaces maximum).

Poster title (entered in standard mixed case, where the first letter of each word is capitalized and followed by lower case letters, 75 characters with spaces maximum): Poster abstract (600 characters with spaces maximum): Gender (select one) Female Male Prefer not to specify Race (select one) American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African-American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White Other Prefer not to specify Ethnicity (select one) Hispanic Non-Hispanic Prefer not to specify University name: Department name:

Degree program:

Student type (select one)

Graduate

Undergraduate

Expected graduation date (MM/YYYY):