**Headline:**
Ata Kiapour, biomedical engineering PhD student at E-CORE, received two Travel Awards from American Society of Biomechanics (ASB) and Force and Motion Foundation.

**Engineering news:**

**May 20, 2012**
Ata Kiapour will receive the 2012 Student Travel Award from the American Society of Biometrics (ASB) at 2012 annual meeting (15th-18th August, Gainesville, FL) for the following submission:

"*Knee Articular Cartilage Pressure Distribution under Single- and Multi-Axis Loading Conditions: Implications for ACL Injury Mechanism*"

This work is based on the ongoing NIH-funded grant directed by Dr. Vijay Goel and Dr. Dean Demetropoulos in collaboration with the Ohio State University.

**May 17, 2012**
Following submission by Ata Kiapour was selected for the 2012 Winter Travel Scholarship by Force and Motion Foundation. Also, it was selected for presentation at the Orthopaedic Research Society (ORS) 2012 annual meeting (February 4th-7th, San Francisco, CA) earlier this year:

"*A Novel Technique to Simulate Landing Biomechanics: a Cadaveric Model of ACL Injury*"

The Force and Motion Academic Scholarship, made possible by funds from AMTI, is awarded to assist promising graduate students in fields related to multi-axis force measurement and testing. Scholarships will be offered on a competitive basis; applications will be judged by the Force and Motion Foundation’s review board based on quality, scientific contribution, and innovation.

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