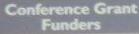


WELCOME! iBIENVENIDOS! SACNAS NATIONAL CONFERENCE





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How to Attend the 2014 SACNAS National Conference

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Links Summary

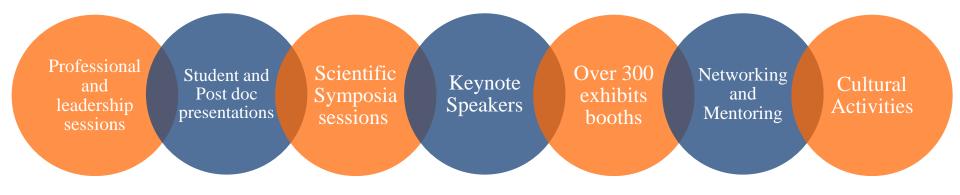
- Register for a SACNAS online account
 - <u>http://sacnas.org/user/register?reset=1&id=1</u>
- Submit an abstract to present at SACNAS
 - <u>http://sacnas.org/events/national-conf/student-postdoc-research-presentations</u>
- Submit an application for a travel award
 - <u>http://sacnas.org/node/add/travel-scholarship</u>

What Is SACNAS?

- To increase the number of Hispanics/Chicanos and Native Americans with advanced degrees in science and the motivation to be leaders.
- To increase the number of Hispanics/Chicanos and Native Americans in science research, leadership, and teaching careers at all levels.
- To increase governmental commitment to advancing Hispanics/Chicanos and Native Americans in science resulting in increased resources, elimination of barriers, and greater equity.

What is the SACNAS National Conference

- Annual gathering of minority scientists in the country where they present cutting edge-science
- Include all STEM fields
- Open for undergraduates and graduates students, post doctoral associates, professionals



















What do I need to attend ?

Category	Fees
Student Annual National Membership	\$ 15.00
Student Registration Fee	\$ 300.00 for members
Air Fare	~ \$500-\$600 (estimate)
Lodging	~ \$700-\$800 (estimate)
Total	~ \$1,800

- No need to worry ...
 - You can always apply to the SACNAS Travel Award
 - Supplemental programs / awards on campus to defray costs of attendance
 - Registration covered by SACNAS chapter

What do I need on my abstract ?

- Short paragraph (250 words) describing your research
- Must include
 - Tittle
 - Authors
 - University
 - Introduction
 - Main Problem
 - Significance
 - Hypothesis
 - Approach
 - Preliminary Results

http://sacnas.org/content/writing-effective-abstract

Who got the scholarship in past years ?

Category	Presenters	Scholarships
Poster Presenter- Undergrad	768	758
Poster Presenter-Postdoc	30	35
Poster Presenter-Grad	108	-
Oral Presenter-Grad	74	204
Total	980	997

Bottom line: A good chance you'll get a travel award! Deadline: April 15th!



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What do I need to win a Travel Award ?

Students

- GPA
- Transcripts
- Letter of Recommendation
- Recommendation form

Statement of Purpose (~500 words)

Frame your response with this mission statement

SACNAS is a society of scientists dedicated to fostering the success of Hispanic/Chicano and Native American scientists—from college students to professionals—to attain advanced degrees, careers, and positions of leadership in science.

Postdocs

• CV

What do I need to win a Travel Award ?

- Reference letter
 - Someone that can talk professionally about you and your research! Be registered for the conference
- Chances increase if you are presenting . . . submit a research abstract! Apply to be a mentor (postdocs)
- Make sure you put SACNAS-MIT as your chapter

ARE YOU A SACNAS CHAPTER MEMBER?: *
YES
NO
CHAPTER FULL NAME :
SACNAS-MIT

If you are a current SACNAS Chapter member, indicate your chapter name.