



CALL FOR APPLICANTS

AGRO DIVISION 2020 EDUCATION TRAVEL AWARDS

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UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH

Travel Support for Student Posters and Senior Grad Student Oral Presentations

2020 Fall ACS National Meeting in San Francisco, California

The AGRO Division has established an endowment fund to promote an understanding of the role of chemistry in agriculture. To address this goal, student awards will be made through the Division's Education Committee.

Applications are sought for the 2020 Travel Awards. Selected undergraduate and graduate students will be awarded up to \$600 each to help defray costs of attendance to give a poster or an oral presentation at the 260th ACS Fall National Meeting, which will be held in August 2020 in San Francisco, California. Students should submit their abstracts in the symposium of their choice. First, Second, and Third place winners in the poster competition will receive an additional cash award.

The subject of the presentation should pertain to the scope of the AGRO Division. Topics should relate to pest management chemistry including synthesis, metabolism, regulatory, risk assessment, biotechnology, resistance, mode of action, residues, delivery, fate/behavior/transport, and agronomic practices. The AGRO Division is also interested in chemical products made from agricultural commodities and byproducts, including biofuels, and the issues surrounding their production.

Graduate students who have previously attended scientific meetings AND are in or nearing their last year of graduate school are encouraged to do an oral presentation instead of a poster. AGRO members will be available to provide constructive critiques. **PLEASE NOTE: You must contact** the organizers to determine if you are eligible to do an oral presentation **before** submitting your abstract.

For more information, please contact the co-organizers:

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To apply, students should submit the following no later than April 20, 2020:

1. A **2500-character abstract** formatted according to the directions given at the ACS Meeting Abstracts Programming System (<http://maps.acs.org/>). Be sure to include name of the applicant, applicant's address, and applicant's e-mail address.

After completing step #1 above, forward the ACS email indicating the abstract number and stating that abstract was successfully submitted to:

posters@agrodiv.org

Only abstracts submitted to symposia organized by the AGRO Division will be eligible for the travel awards.

2. A two-page extended abstract giving more detail of the research/presentation. For a sample extended abstract, visit <https://www.agrodiv.org/awards/agro-education-awards-for-student-travel/>
3. A short letter of nomination from the faculty advisor that verifies current enrollment of the student.

SUBMIT items 2 and 3 and a copy of the ACS email as a **SINGLE pdf file to our posters email address** below with the abstract number and the word 'POSTER' or 'ORAL' in the email subject line.

posters@agrodiv.org

NOTE: Files sent directly to the coordinators will not be accepted.

*Abstracts will be reviewed by the Education Committee.
Applicants will be notified of their selection status in May 2020.*

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