



CALL FOR APPLICANTS

AGRO DIVISION 2023 EDUCATION TRAVEL AWARDS

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UNDERGRADUATE and GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH

Travel Support for Student Posters

2023 Fall ACS Meeting in San Francisco, California, USA

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 2023 Travel Awards. Selected undergraduate and graduate students will be awarded up to \$1,000 each to help defray costs of attendance to give a poster at the Fall National Meeting, which will be held in August 13 – 17, 2023, 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 chemistry 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.

PLEASE NOTE: *This travel award is eligible for only poster presentations. Senior graduate students who have previously attended scientific meetings and are in their last year of graduate school are encouraged to do an oral presentation. However, the presentation will not be eligible for the travel award. These students should also submit a poster separate from (but can be related to) their oral presentation.*

For more information, please contact the co-coordinators:

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To apply, students should submit the following no later than April 4, 2023 (subject to change):

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 <http://www.agrodiv.org/graduate-students/>.
3. A short letter of nomination from the faculty advisor that verifies current enrollment of the student.
4. A headshot

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 in the email subject line.

posters@agrodiv.org

NOTE:

Files sent directly to the co-coordinators will not be accepted.

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*Abstracts will be reviewed by the Education Committee
Applicants will be notified of their selection status in May 2023*

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