

Call for Travel ACS-AGRO Award Applicants: AGRO Ambassadors

The AGRO Division is pleased to announce the launch of a new travel award program, the AGRO Ambassadors. This travel award is available to AGRO members, and provides up to \$2000 travel reimbursement to attend relevant meetings outside the United States or Canada.

We are currently accepting applications on a rolling basis for travel occurring more distant than 90 days (i.e., we will not consider proposals for travel occurring in less than 90 days).

Eligibility.

Applicants must:

- Be members of the American Chemical Society and the AGRO Division
- Be attending a meeting, conference, workshop, or similar event outside the United States or Canada that includes programming of interest to AGRO
 - Participate in that meeting as a presenter, panelist, moderator, session organizer, or other programmatic role (rather than attending only)
- Present a trip report to the AGRO International Activities Committee, to include major activities, outcomes, and recommendations for further AGRO outreach with the host organization or other event attendees

Applicants should:

- Establish contact with the local ACS international chapter, if one exists in that country
- Spread the word about ACS and AGRO while at the event
- Attend the host organization's business or other organizational meetings
- Explore and discuss opportunities with the host organization for further communication with AGRO

Applicants are welcome to:

- Give a read-out summary of their report at the AGRO business meeting or awards event at the National meeting
- Present on their experience in poster or presentation format during a National Meeting

AGRO will provide a flat rate payment of \$2000 to each recipient upon receipt of their trip report. The recipient is responsible for all up-front charges related to attendance at the event. AGRO will not provide advances for the traveler. However, if the traveler is sponsored by another entity, AGRO will make the payment directly to the sponsor. AGRO will not reimburse any other third parties directly (such as hotels, airlines, etc.).

Deadline.

AGRO will take applications at any time, but we will not consider travel to events occurring within 90 days.

How to apply:

Please apply through the Microsoft Forms application portal here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Wph4rxXkrm>

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