



RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION

Human Biology and Society (B.A. & B.S.) majors and Society and Genetics minor students who are interested in attending or presenting at a professional or research conference may apply for a research travel grant through the Institute for Society and Genetics. Pre-majors are not eligible to apply at this time, and the applicant must be a current UCLA undergraduate student at the time of the conference.

Although a few of the eligible conferences at the bottom of this application, students may also submit an application for other conferences of interest. Please note that it is the students' responsibility to be familiar with conference dates, details, and submission guidelines/deadlines for undergraduate research papers or posters. Students who had their papers/posters accepted to the research conferences will have priority to receive the travel grant.

To apply, please fill out the following form and include a brief statement as to why this conference will support you in achieving any educational or professional goals. If applicable, please also include a copy of your abstract or paper that you have submitted to the conference.

Please submit completed application forms to Cyndi Tando (ctando@socgen.ucla.edu) as a PDF format.

The ISG research travel grants will remain open based upon availability of funds.

Personal Information

Full Name (First, Last)	
Email:	
Phone:	
University ID#:	
Expected quarter & year of graduation:	
Major(s)	
Minor(s) if applicable	
Your overall GPA:	

Conference Information

Conference Name Note: Can be different from ones below	
Dates	

Location	
Website for Conference	
Did you submit a research paper/poster? Note: Please include a copy of submission with this form	
If you answered “yes” above, was your submission accepted?	

Budget

Registration Fee	Cost: \$
Transportation	Cost: \$
	Mode of Transportation (e.g. car, bus, flight):
Other fees	Cost: \$
	Description:
Total requested	\$

*Note: Recipients of the grant will be required to submit proof of attendance (e.g. confirmation receipts, programs, picture at location). Maximum possible award is \$500 depending on conference.

Please describe how attending/presenting at this conference will assist you in achieving your educational or professional goals.

UC Davis Pre-Health Conference

<http://prehealthconference.ucdavis.edu/>

Dates: October 14, 2017 (registration opens January) at UC Davis

Description: Our conference provides community-college, university, post-bac students and pre-health advisors with the information and skills necessary to succeed in the health-professions school admission process. It provides a unique opportunity for direct contact with deans of admission, admission officers, financial aid officers, faculty, and staff from a wide variety of health professional programs.

Registration fees: Please visit the website for further details

SUMMA (Stanford University Minority Medical Alliance) Pre-Health Conference

<http://med.stanford.edu/summa/conference.html>

Date: February 11, 2017 at Stanford University

Description: Conference to increase diversity of health professions with focus on underrepresented minority students. Offers workshops, presentations by key faculty and staff, mock interviews, networking with exhibitors (med and health profession schools), opportunities to meet Stanford medical students from similar backgrounds and culture

Registration Info:

\$30 – includes entry, continental breakfast and lunch, conference booklet

Registration closes February 3, 2017 at 5PM (PST) or until sold out. Registration fees are non-refundable, non-transferable, and no fee waivers permitted.

SACNAS (Society for Advancement of Chicanos/Hispanics and Native Americans in Science) Diversity in STEM National Conference

<http://sacnas.org/events/national-conf>

Date: October 19-21, Salt Lake City, Utah

Description: Tailored to support undergrads, grads, postdocs, career professionals to advance education and careers in STEM fields. Offers professional and leadership development sessions, Scientific symposia, exhibits, student research presentations, networking

Registration Fees:

From 2016:

Students

Member: \$375 (Early Bird registration), \$395 On-site

Non-members: \$395 (Early bird registration), \$440 On-site

One day: \$275

SACNAS membership (annual)

Student member: \$15

Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students

www.abrcms.org

Dates: November 9-12, 2016 in Tampa, Florida

Description: ABRCMS is one of the largest, professional conferences for underrepresented minority students, military veterans, and persons with disabilities to pursue advanced training in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). ABRCMS attracts approximately 4,050 individuals, including 2,100 undergraduate and postbaccalaureate students, 450 graduate students and postdoctoral scientists and 1,500 faculty, program directors and administrators. Students come from over 350 U.S. colleges and universities. All are pursuing advanced training in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), and many have conducted independent research. The conference is designed to encourage underrepresented minority students to pursue advanced training in STEM and provide faculty mentors and advisors with resources for facilitating students' success. More than 650 representatives from graduate programs at US colleges and universities as well as scientists from government agencies, foundations, and professional scientific societies join ABRCMS in the exhibitors program to share information about graduate school and summer internship opportunities. These representatives present research opportunities, funding sources, and professional networks.

Registration Fees:

Undergraduate students: \$475 (Discount registration price, May – October 12)

Includes conference materials (final program, online attendee list), closing banquet, refreshment breaks, access to all sessions and [scheduled meals](#)

Conference registration opens May 10, 2016

National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference

<http://nubc2016.com/>

Date: April 8-10, 2016, at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio

Description: The 2016 NUBC at CWRU will address major issues in the science and ethics of regenerative medicine and biomedical engineering. As regenerative medicine and new forms of bioengineered medical devices march toward clinical development for patients, the scientific and ethical issues surrounding these practices will evolve in complex directions.

The conference will feature talks by invited and local faculty. There will also be a poster symposium of student research, panel discussions featuring members of the bioethics/biomedical research community of Cleveland, and a bioethics debate bowl. Students may submit work involving scientific or bioethical research (both oral and poster presentations), by March 1, 2016.

Note: May be beneficial mainly to students who are presenting or entering as a team for debate—conference consists mainly of student presentations, debate bowls, panels, keynote speaker, networking.

Registration Fees: \$60 for general registration ticket (Deadline 2/15/16)

Southern California Conferences for Undergraduate Research

sccur.org

Dates: 2016- Nov. 12 at UCR

Description: SCCUR's cornerstone program is a one-day conference held each November on the campus of a college or university in the greater Los Angeles area, usually drawing 500-800 participants (mainly undergrads). Its purpose is to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of the best research, scholarship, and creative work of undergraduates in the region, and thus to encourage excellence in undergraduate achievement. SCCUR is broadly multi-disciplinary, including the sciences, humanities, social sciences, arts and performing arts. Students present their work either in poster or exhibition form.

Registration Fees:

\$60 for 4-year college student

West Coast Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research Conference

<https://www.scu.edu/wcbsurc-2017/>

Dates: Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Santa Clara University, registration closes April 14

Description: The West Coast Biological Sciences Undergraduate Research (WCBSUR) Conference is among the oldest, intercollegiate Conferences of its kind in the nation. The purposes of the Conference are: 1) to provide a forum for undergraduate researchers to present original data they have generated in the fields of biology and biochemistry; and 2) to foster intercollegiate interactions among students and faculty who share a commitment to undergraduate research in the biological sciences.

Registration Fees:

\$40 Early Bird Discount (Jan 9 to March 17)

\$50 Regular (March 18 to April 14)

\$60 Day of Event