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**ERN**

Emerging Researchers National
Conference in STEM

Registration and Abstract Submissions are OPEN

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The Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference has opened travel award applications and abstract submissions for students. In addition, general registration is now open for students and faculty along with exhibitor registration.

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The HBCU-UP/CREST PI-PD Meeting will be February 8-9, 2023, and registration will open in September, 2022

The ERN Conference is co-sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Inclusive STEM Ecosystems for Equity & Diversity (ISEED) and the NSF Division of Human Resource Development (HRD), within the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR). The ERN Conference is supported by a grant from the HBCU-UP Program - Grant No. 193047. The conference will be held in **Washington, D.C. on February 9-11, 2023.**

The conference registration deadline is earlier than in the past. Registration closes December 3rd at 12 midnight (PST). Faculty bringing students need to secure travel funding prior to the December 3rd deadline.

Call for Abstracts

All eligible undergraduate and graduate students are invited to submit abstracts for the 2023 ERN Conference.

All student poster and oral presentations will be scheduled for **Friday, February 10th** and **Saturday, February 11th**.

Students submitting abstracts must be:

Undergraduate or graduate students who participate in research or education projects funded by one of the following NSF Programs below or other STEM research programs around the country:

- Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP)
- Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology (CREST)
- Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation (EFRI) Scholars
- EntryPoint
- Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSI)
- Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP)
- Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP);
- LSAMP-Bridges to the Doctorate
- Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REUs)
- Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP)

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Travel Award Information

A limited number of **travel awards** are available for **students who are selected for poster or oral presentations** at the **ERN Conference**.

The **2023 ERN Travel Award** covers the conference registration fee, housing, airfare, and ground transportation. The **conference will begin at 6:00 PM on Thursday, February 9th**, and **will end at 9:00 PM on Saturday, February 11th**.

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Thursday, February 9th; Friday, February 10th; and Saturday, February 11th.

For students traveling from Hawaii, hotel costs will also be covered for Wednesday, February 8th if needed to arrive on time.

Eligibility for Travel Awards

In addition to being eligible to submit an abstract, Travel Award applicants are subject to the following stipulation:

(A) Must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. permanent resident.

(B) Must be accepted to present a poster or oral presentation at the 2023 ERN Conference.

Submitting Your Travel Award Application

All applications will be reviewed and evaluated by the following criteria:

1. Academic achievement
2. STEM career interest

To submit your ERN travel award application, please select “TA Application” from the available registration types when submitting your abstract.

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For award finalists, we will contact faculty mentors to verify student GPAs and for an explanation of why travel support cannot be paid from their NSF grant or other sources.

About the Conference

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science careers in a global workforce; and to find out about summer, graduate school, and employment opportunities. Towards this end, the general format for the 2-1/2 day conference will include:

- Undergraduate poster and oral presentations
- Graduate oral presentations
- Plenary sessions and professional development workshops
- Exhibitors from the academic, government, and business sectors



The DEADLINE for abstract submissions and travel award applications is September 16th at 12 midnight (PST).

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