Undergraduate Travel Awards: Enhancing Diversity at the Botanical Society of America Conferences

We are accepting applications for the PLANTS program funded by the National Science Foundation and Botanical Society of America to bring talented and diverse undergraduates to the BOTANY 2019 meeting on July 27-31, 2019 in Tucson, Arizona.

The PLANTS program (Preparing Leaders and Nurturing Tomorrow’s Scientists: Increasing the diversity of plant scientists) will fund up to 12 undergraduates from throughout the US including Puerto Rico to attend the meeting, receive mentoring from graduate students, postdocs and faculty, attend scientific sessions, and participate in networking events including the Diversity Luncheon and career-oriented activities. The program covers the normal costs of travel, registration, and food and accommodation at the meeting. An overview of the 2018 scientific conference is available at: www.botanyconference.org and will be updated in 2019 to reflect the upcoming meeting in Tucson.

BOTANY 2019 is a meeting of several scientific societies and the conference encompasses the diverse scope of botanical study, including areas such as systematics, ecology, evolution, physiology, genetics, development, paleobotany, and economic botany. Workshops cover topics as diverse as genomics, conservation, teaching science, applying to grad school, and science and technology careers.

Applications are accepted through MARCH 1, 2019 at http://www.botany.org/Awards/F_PLANTS.php

Applications are welcome from all undergraduates who have an interest in the plant sciences; the admissions goal is to create a diverse pool of students. Students must be able to attend the entire BOTANY 2019 meeting July 27-31, 2019 in Tucson, Arizona

Applicants must be domestic undergraduate students registered or very recently graduated (i.e., within the last 12 months). Students demonstrating a need for funds to attend BOTANY will be given preference, and will be selected so that as a group, they will help to diversify the pool of undergraduates attending the meetings.

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https://cms.botany.org/home/awards/travel-awards-for-students/plants-grants.html

2018 PLANTS Grant fellows and their mentors at Botany 2018 in Rochester, Minnesota