



Dear Students:

Welcome to the student travel award application process for the **2019 Emerging Researchers National (ERN) Conference in STEM**. The ERN Conference is cosponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), Education and Human Resources Programs (EHR) and the NSF Division of Human Resource Development (HRD), within the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR). The conference will be held in **Washington, D.C. on February 21-23, 2019**.

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

The **2019 ERN Travel Award** covers the conference registration fee, housing, airfare, and ground transportation. The **conference will begin at 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 21st**, and will end at midnight on Saturday, February 23rd.

Your hotel guest room cost at the conference hotel will be covered for the following nights:

Thursday, February 21st, Friday, February 22nd, and Saturday, February 23rd.

*****For students traveling from Hawaii, hotel costs will also be covered for Wednesday, February 20th.*****

[Eligibility for ERN Travel Award](#)

ERN Travel Award applicants must be:

(A) Undergraduate or graduate students who participate in research or education projects funded by one of the following NSF Programs*:

- 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
- National Society of Black Physicists (NSBP) Scholars*
- Research in Disabilities Education (RDE)
- Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REUs)
- Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCUP)

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

(C) Must be accepted to present a poster or oral presentation at the 2019 ERN Conference.

**The National Society of Black Physicists (NSBP) is also working with AAAS to increase the number of African American and other underrepresented minority physics students who participate in the 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

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.

To submit your ERN travel award application, [please visit the ERN Conference Student Travel Award Application site here.](#)

*****The ERN Conference Travel Award Application DEADLINE is Friday, October 12th at 12 midnight (PST).*****

Student Abstract Information

For information regarding the **ERN Conference student abstract submission process**, please visit the [ERN Conference website.](#)

Thanks,
ERN Conference Staff



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