



CALL FOR APPLICANTS
AGRO DIVISION 2025 EDUCATION TRAVEL AWARDS
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UNDERGRADUATE and GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH
Travel Support for Student Posters

2025 Fall ACS Meeting in Washington, D.C., USA

The AGRO Division has established an endowment fund to promote an understanding of the role of chemistry in agriculture. Student awards will be made through the Division's Education Committee to address this goal.

Applications are sought for the 2025 Travel Awards. Selected undergraduate and graduate students will be awarded up to \$1,000 each to help defray costs of attendance to give a poster at the Fall National Meeting, which will be held on August 17-20, 2025, in Washington, D.C. Students should submit their abstracts in the symposium of their choice. First, Second, and Third place winners in the poster competition will receive an additional cash award.

The subject of the presentation should pertain to the chemistry of the AGRO Division. Topics should relate to pest management chemistry, including synthesis, metabolism, regulatory, risk assessment, biotechnology, resistance, mode of action, residues, delivery, fate/behavior/transport, and agronomic practices. The AGRO Division is also interested in chemical products made from agricultural commodities and byproducts, including biofuels, and their production issues.

PLEASE NOTE: *This travel award is eligible for only poster presentations. Senior graduate students who have previously attended scientific meetings and are in their last year of graduate school are encouraged to do an oral presentation. However, the oral presentation will not be eligible for the travel award. These students should also submit a poster separate from (but can be related to) their oral presentation.*

For more information, please contact the co-coordinators:

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To apply, students should submit the following no later than March 31, 2025:

1. A **2500-character abstract** formatted according to the directions given at the ACS Meeting Abstracts Programming System (<http://maps.acs.org/>). Be sure to include the name of the applicant, the applicant's address, and the applicant's e-mail address.

After completing step #1 above, forward the ACS email indicating the abstract number and stating that the abstract was successfully submitted to:

posters@agrodiv.org

Only abstracts submitted to symposia organized by the AGRO Division will be eligible for the travel awards.

2. A two-page extended abstract giving more detail of the research/presentation. For a sample extended abstract, visit <http://www.agrodiv.org/graduate-students/>.
3. A short letter of nomination from the faculty advisor that verifies the current enrollment of the student.
4. A headshot for public release

SUBMIT these items by email to posters@agrodiv.org

NOTE: Application materials sent directly to the co-coordinators will not be accepted.

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Applicants will be notified of their selection status in May 2025

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