

Undergraduate Diversity at Evolution 2014

We are pleased to announce an undergraduate travel award to bring talented and diverse undergraduates to the Evolution meetings this June 20-24 in Raleigh, NC (www.evolution2014.org). For the 12th year in a row we will fly a cohort of undergraduates from throughout the US and Puerto Rico to present a poster at the meetings, receive mentoring from graduate students, postdocs and faculty, and participate in a career-oriented 'Undergraduate Futures in Evolutionary Biology' panel and discussion. The program covers the costs of travel, registration, food and accommodation at the meetings.

The application deadline is Monday, April 14th, and decisions will be announced by Monday, April 21st. Applications are welcomed from all undergraduates, and the admissions goal is to create a diverse pool of students.

An overview of the program and student eligibility, and a link to the online application can be found at:

www.nescent.org/eog/undergraddiversity

Applications consist of a short statement of interest, a letter of recommendation and the title and abstract of the poster to be presented.

In addition, we will be soliciting names of graduate students, postdocs and faculty members who would like to serve as mentors during the meetings. Mentors meet with pairs of students and attend talks with them, introduce them to colleagues, network and generally make the meetings a welcoming place for them. Although costs are not covered for mentors it is an unusually rewarding experience. Contact Richard Kliman (rmkliman@cedarcrest.edu) if you are interested in serving as a mentor.

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