



Special Invitation for 2-Year College / Community College / Tribal College, HSI-HE and HBCU Faculty

The Botanical Society of America is happy to offer several awards including **normal travel and conference expenses** for Botany 2019 in Tucson, Arizona (July 27-31). These travel awards are designed for **faculty** at 2-Year Colleges, Community Colleges, Tribal Colleges, HSI-HE and HBCU institutions. This is an exciting opportunity to attend an international botanical conference of six scientific societies and to share pedagogical and research ideas, as well as interact with 1000+ plant scientists from across the globe. For further information, please contact Ann Sakai (aksakai@uci.edu)

Faculty accepted for this award will be able to participate in the regular conference activities, including attending symposia, contributed papers, and presenting posters if desired. Special activities of interest include:

1. Planting Inquiry in Science Classrooms While Broadening the Botanical Pathway for Student - A workshop designed to include equity and inquiry-based learning that will encourage exchanging best practices and ideas for engaging students from diverse backgrounds in STEM learning
2. Contributed Paper Session that will focus on diversity and inclusion
3. Spotlight Session Symposium "Educating for a Diverse and Inclusive Community in

Botany for the 21st Century" including interactive discussion with the speakers

Apply by [clicking here](#) to fill out this brief application.

Applications are due by June 15.

FOR FACULTY

Address for the Diversity and Inclusion Initiative application for faculty:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/10gho482TQ5rYbz3LpJXO2j4HAEj-UuTWztMRzD1HI_I/viewform?ts=5cd99bb0&edit_requested=true

Botany 2019: Sky Islands & Desert Seas ***Diversity and Inclusion Initiative***

Join us for exciting programming that promotes our shared goal of expanding the community of plant scientists!

<http://www.botanyconference.org/>



Sunday

Pedagogy workshop : Planting Inquiry in Science Classrooms While Broadening the Botanical Pathway for Students

Monday morning

Teaching and outreach targeted contributed paper session : Creating an inclusive experience in the classroom and across the discipline of botany

Monday afternoon

Spotlight Session : Educating for a Diverse and Inclusive Community in Botany for the 21st Century

FOR UNDERGRADS

Special invitation for undergraduates at 2-Year Colleges, Community Colleges, Tribal Colleges, HSI-HE and HBCU institutions who are interested and qualify for the **PLANTS grant** to attend the **Botany 2019** meetings in Tucson, Arizona (July 27-31). The grant covers normal travel and conference expenses. Student awardees are paired with mentors throughout the conference and attend scientific talks and networking events, with many activities geared toward professional development for undergraduates (applying for grad school, careers in the plant sciences, etc.). Student applications are being accepted on a rolling basis through June 10th (deadline extended until filled). For questions, please feel free to contact Anna Monfils <monfi1ak@cmich.edu>, Heather Cacanindin <hcacanindin@botany.org>, or Ann Sakai (aksakai@uci.edu)



BOTANY 2019: <https://www.botanyconference.org/>

UNDERGRAD PLANTS GRANT information:

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

PLANTS Application form: https://botany.org/Awards/F_PLANTS.php