

Chemistry's role in tackling world hunger

2025 Convergent Chemistry Community Travel Awards

Purpose:

To showcase the research talents of principal investigators and students, provide a professional platform for the presentation of their research, and promote their continuing efforts to find chemistry-based approaches to help eliminate hunger.

Eligibility:

- A Principal Investigator AND a graduate/undergraduate student at all certified universities actively participating in research projects/programs in the areas of chemistry.
- Principal investigators are members of ACS for a minimum of 3 years
- The principal investigator will present an oral presentation; the student will present a poster presentation. The topics should be relevant to the tackling hunger CCC and within the scope of the AGFD, AGRO, ANYL, ENVR divisions.

Travel Awards:

- A panel of judges from respective divisions will choose the duos based on the nomination packages.
- The awardees will be invited to present their research in-person in the in the ACS Spring 2025 Joint Symposium on “Food Security: Tackling World Hunger CCC: Highlighting Chemistry from Multiple Divisions”.
- The awardee duos will receive up to \$1000 per duo to off-set travel expenses.
- A total of 8 awardee duos will be selected (2 for each division).

Application Deadline: **September 15th (Abstract deadline September 30, 2024)**

Nomination Package:

- A 150-word abstract of the proposed oral presentation
- A 150-word abstract of the proposed poster presentation
- Student CV (Education, Experience, Presentation, Publication, and Patent Record, Awards, 1 page max)
- Principal investigator CV (2 page max)

Send self-nomination by **September 15th, 2024** to:

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