

Local Section Activities Committee

Mr. President-Elect and fellow Councilors,

LSAC is concluding its review of the 2019 local section annual reports. To date, 178 of the 185 local sections have completed their annual reports, and the committee is working to assist the remaining sections to ensure their submission. LSAC reviewer evaluations are available and can be accessed by section officers via the Forms Online Report Management System (FORMS). Local section officers are encouraged to read their annual report reviews and contact their LSAC reviewer with any questions.

A new online system to replace FORMS for annual reporting, event and ChemLuminary Awards submissions is scheduled for release on November 1. FORMS will remain operational for read-only access to prior year's annual report and event submissions. Any 2020 events and ChemLuminary Award self-nominations already reported in FORMS will be migrated to the new reporting system in November. Additional details about the new system will be available this Fall.

LSAC is working with staff and the many other ChemLuminary stakeholders to investigate all options with respect to the 2020 ChemLuminary Awards, including a virtual version.

(SLIDE) LSAC's Grants and Awards Subcommittee received 15 proposals for the July 2020 deadline for Innovative Program Grants (IPGs). In total, 26 IPGs equaling \$68,050 have been approved this year. In addition, six Members Engaging Through Technology (METT) grants were received during an ad hoc grant round offered this Spring. A second round of METT Grants and a pilot Diversity, Inclusion and Respect Grant program will be offered this fall. Details for METT and DI&R grant programs will be forthcoming.

(SLIDE) LSAC would like to remind all local sections that ACS is providing enterprise-level Zoom meeting licenses to support virtual meetings and activities. ACS will provide access to Zoom through May 31, 2021. Interested local sections should contact olsa@acs.org for more details.

Mr. President-Elect and fellow Councilors, this concludes my report.

Matthew Reichert
Chair, Committee on Local Section Activities

Report from the Committee on Local Section Activities



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LSAC Grants

- Innovative Program Grants (IPGs)
 - 26 Proposals Approved
 - Total Funding for IPGs in 2020 is \$68,050
- Members Engaging Through Technology (METT) Grants
 - Grants Open Mid-September
 - Deadline for Submission: October 15, 2020
- Local Section Diversity Inclusion & Respect Grants
 - Pilot Program this Fall

Zoom Meeting Licenses



- Enterprise Level Zoom Meeting Licenses Available to All Local Sections
 - Support Virtual Meetings & Activities
 - One License per Section
 - Available through May 31, 2021

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