

SOCED International Student Chapter Awards

Criteria and Considerations

The [Society Committee on Education](#) (SOCED) has approved a pilot recognition program to formally acknowledge international student chapters' success and further promote global student engagement. For the first time, SOCED will select ACS International Student Chapters to receive special recognition on the basis of your programs and activities as described in your 2018-2019 student chapter report. Award criteria will center on your student chapter's success in meeting the following goals:

1. Self Assessment
 - Set goals that benefit the entire chapter membership, and make demonstrated efforts to meet them.
2. Science Outreach and Community Interaction
 - Leverage existing resources within the community and/or ACS entity to build chapter membership
 - Engage chapter members through professional development offerings and outreach
 - Incorporate safety considerations for all chapter activities
3. Professional Development
 - Engage chapter members through professional development offerings
4. Student Chapter Development
 - Maximize decision-making efficacy by evaluating and prioritizing financial, administrative, and human capital resources
 - Leverage existing resources within the community and/or ACS entity to increase chapter membership
5. Budget
 - Maximize financial resources by maintaining a budget spreadsheet, monitoring chapter financial health, and identifying additional sources of funding when possible
 - Maximize decision-making efficacy by evaluating and prioritizing financial, administrative, and human capital resources

Awards will be classified as outstanding, commendable, and honorable mention. Chapters that do not qualify for these awards will receive a certificate of achievement for meritorious service.