

APPLY NOW! Regional Meeting Planning Teams - do you want to bring together ACS members and others from academia, industry, the venture community, and governmental labs to cross-interact, network and maybe even find ways after the meeting to collaborate all *aligned with a regionally relevant market/technical problem????* Already have a session like this in the works? Want to expand your opportunity or help fund it? Apply for a neXus Regional Meeting Grant!

neXus Regional Meeting Grants, sponsored with funding from ACS President-Elect Judy Giordan, can provide up to \$2000 per 2023 regional meeting!

WHY neXus and WHY NOW? Regional meetings provide an ideal opportunity to bring together members from industry, academe, start-ups and national labs with students and practicing chemical professionals aligned with a scientific/commercial challenge pertinent to your Region! For example, a Region:



- That is facing an overrun landfill due to insufficient plastic recycling/reuse and has numerous scientists, researchers, and chemical professionals involved in researching plastic use/manufacturing and innovating on ways to improve plastic remediation could be the Nexus topic.
- Where energy policy is attempting to balance fossil fuels with wind and/or solar and several companies that employ researchers in alternative energy markets and can promote career opportunities within that region could be a Nexus topic.
- Where pharmaceutical manufacturing is a prominent part of the local economy and career opportunities to conduct relevant research focused on e.g. diabetes or cardiac medicinals that impact the local population would be a prime opportunity for a Nexus topic on either of those disease states.

CREATE a neXus at your Regional meeting to...

- Engage ACS members - and potential members - from all walks of chemistry
- Increase networking and interaction for career and scientific development
- Bring together diverse speakers having diverse perspectives on the specific topic to build networks and connections across all ACS demographics.
- Build skills and knowledge of ACS members linked to regionally relevant topics with implications for sustainability from the career, research and business perspectives
- Develop and use a hybrid format to engage a broader audience of speakers and record events for further use
- Create a “hybrid” format Regional Employment “clearinghouse” for job and career opportunities

AND MORE! We can't wait to hear about your GREAT IDEAS!

APPLY NOW! It's Easy. The Proposal Review Team will review applications on a rolling basis and respond within 2 weeks of receiving a completed application! If granted, the NeXus events may be the basis for ChemLuminary submissions. All neXus grantees will be required to submit a short follow up report based on the application information within 3 weeks of the close of Regional Meeting.