

**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 2022 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. [Apply here](#)