

## How to start an ACS Project SEED Program

- ▶ Contact the ACS Project SEED Office
- ▶ Select a coordinator (chemistry teacher or counselor, retired chemist, professor, or administrator)
- ▶ Select scientists who do research in academic institutions, industries, or government laboratories
- ▶ Identify local high school science/chemistry teachers to help select eligible students
- ▶ Identify local sources of matching funds for student fellowships
- ▶ Contact the ACS Local Section

Additional details on how to start a program is available at:  
[www.acs.org/projectseed](http://www.acs.org/projectseed)

### Student Requirements

- ▶ Junior or senior in high school
- ▶ Have completed a course in high school chemistry
- ▶ Meet the low income requirement as stated in the program financial guidelines
- ▶ Interested in science

### ACS Project SEED

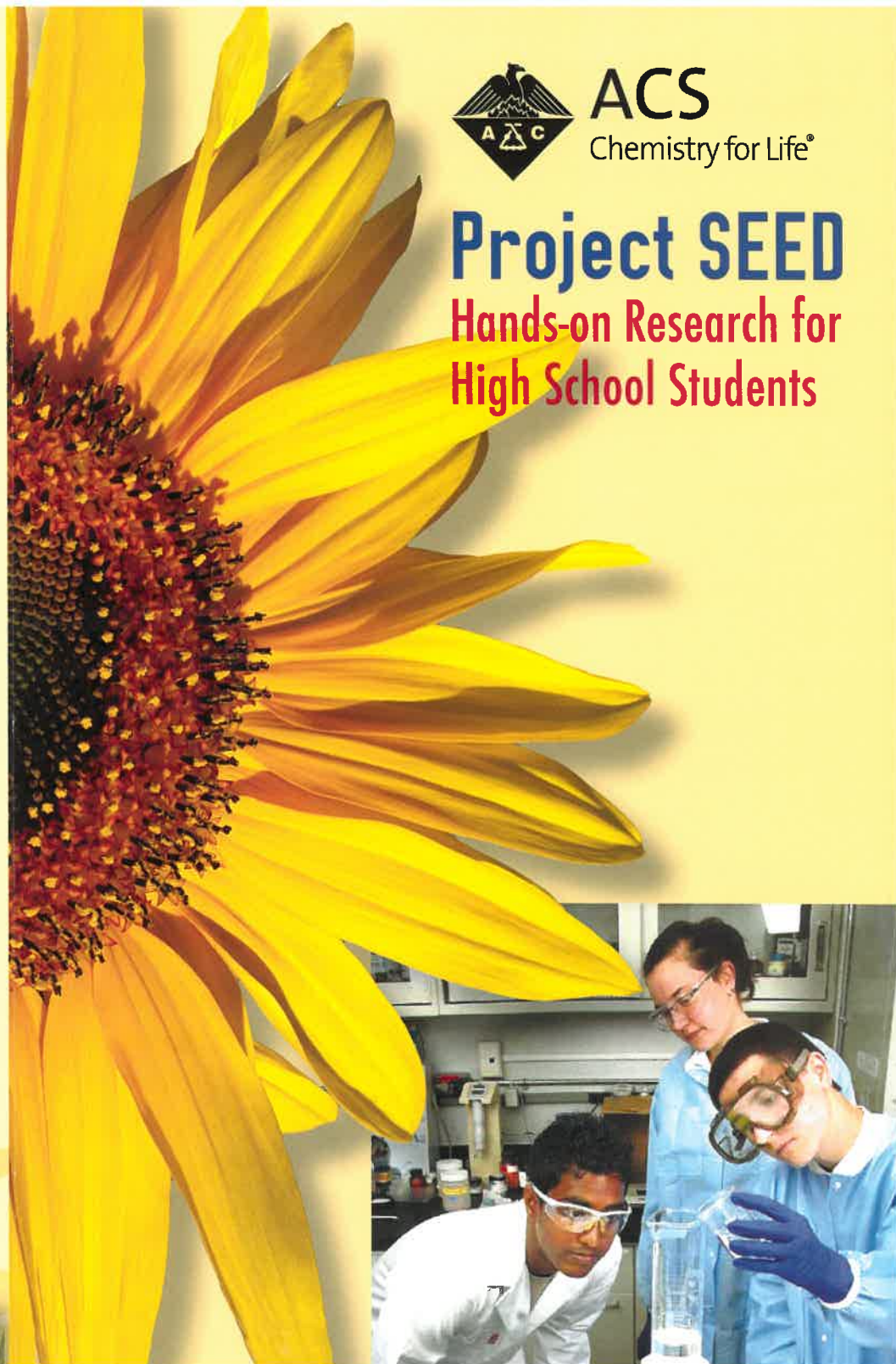
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## Project SEED Hands-on Research for High School Students





## ACS Project SEED Mission Statement

To ensure that students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds have opportunities to experience the challenges and rewards of chemically related sciences.

## ACS Project SEED

The program provides an opportunity for high school students, juniors or seniors, with an interest in science to participate in research under the supervision of a scientist-mentor. Students work in academic, industrial, and government laboratories for 8-to-10 weeks during the summer. Project SEED offers a fellowship payment to support research for one or two summers, Summer I and Summer II.

## Mentoring

ACS Project SEED students receive mentoring and career counselling from many volunteer scientist mentors who provide them with meaningful experience, encouragement, and guidance. Students are matched with mentors who help them to expand their awareness of real-life work and encourage their interest in chemistry.

## Project SEED College Scholarships

ACS Project SEED provides additional opportunities to Project SEED alumni seeking to complete chemical sciences or chemical engineering undergraduate degrees. The Project SEED college scholarship is a one-year nonrenewable scholarship for the freshman year.



## Opportunities

ACS Project SEED offers valuable opportunities to students, to develop professional networking, build their confidence, discover their skills and abilities, and develop written and oral communication skills. ACS Project SEED opens doors for students who might otherwise not go to college.

## Benefits of Project SEED to Students

- ▶ Exciting hands-on research
- ▶ Information on career paths
- ▶ Preparation for college
- ▶ Individual mentoring by Project SEED scientists
- ▶ Presentation at scientific meetings
- ▶ Eligibility to apply for a Project SEED college scholarship

