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### Project SEED Mission Statement

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



# Project SEED

## Executive Summary

Project SEED, a program of the American Chemical Society (ACS) started its journey towards the next 50 years by leveraging the momentum built from the anniversary campaign last year. The Project SEED Committee and staff used feedback taken throughout 2018 to start laying the groundwork towards a new Strategic Plan.

The program provides high school students from economically disadvantaged families an opportunity to participate in research and learn what it is like to work in science-related fields through a hands-on experience. Students are placed in academic, industry, and government laboratories for 8 to 10 weeks during the summer and are paid stipends for their work. This summer, 427 volunteer scientists and coordinators from more than 164 institutions in 36 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico mentored a total of 454 students. This record number of students is fully attributed to the effective marketing and promotion of Project SEED during the 50-year anniversary. Since the inception of Project SEED, a program from the American Chemical Society (ACS), more than 11,000 students have participated.

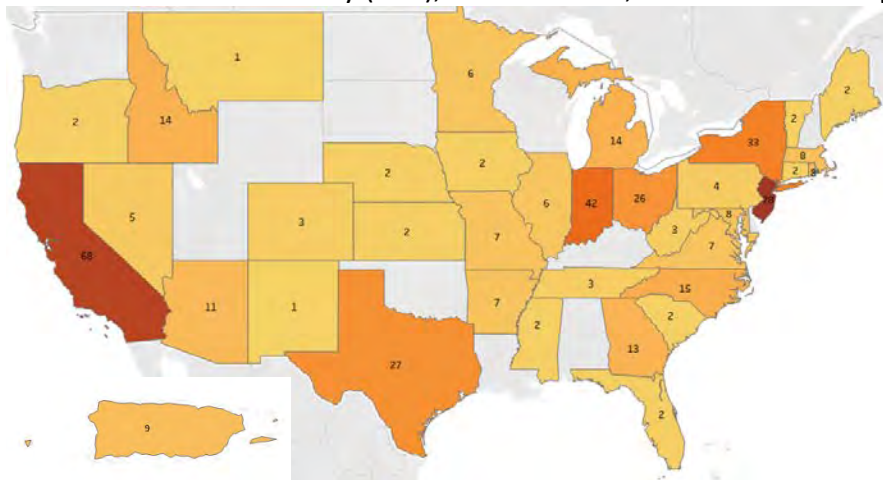


Figure 1. Map of Project SEED student participants by state, including Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia.

The student participants from 2019 provided feedback on the program at the end of the summer. Seventy-six percent of the respondents indicated that the Project SEED experience helped them decide to pursue a career in science, and 96% indicated that Project SEED helped them develop new skills and abilities. Eighty-seven percent noted that

Project SEED was successful in improving their self-confidence; and 76% indicated that SEED encouraged them to pursue a degree in a chemistry-related field. When asked to evaluate their experience with their mentor, 95% agreed that they learned new skills from their mentors, and 91% stated that their SEED mentor provided feedback on their performance in the lab and made them feel like part of the team. Most of the respondents rated the overall experience with Project SEED as “Excellent”.

Industries, foundations, academic institutions, ACS Local Sections, and ACS friends and members helped to financially support student fellowship expenses as well as provide

additional student enhancement experiences, such as career panels, poster sessions, campus tours, writing workshops, and more. This funding, combined with ACS and the ACS Project SEED Endowment provided a total of \$1,194,000 in student fellowships.

At the beginning of the summer, the Committee on Project SEED evaluated the 2018 surveys from coordinators, mentors, and students, and worked together to craft and vote on a new strategic plan. This plan is intended to guide the Committee for the next 3-5 years, and was an opportunity to refresh the committee's mission and vision statements. The revised vision is *"Empowering students through transformative research experiences"* while the new mission is *"to ensure the quality, sustainability, and growth of the Project SEED (Summer Experiences for the Economically Disadvantaged) Programs"*. This strategy encompasses three goals: (1) Foster sustainability of Project SEED, (2) Identify and establish working relationships with stakeholders to promote growth, and (3) Identify, implement, and promote essential elements of a high quality SEED program. Each goal has several implementation plans to support them, several of which will start coming online starting in 2020.

### Committee on Project SEED Strategic Plan

**Vision:** Empowering students through transformative research experiences

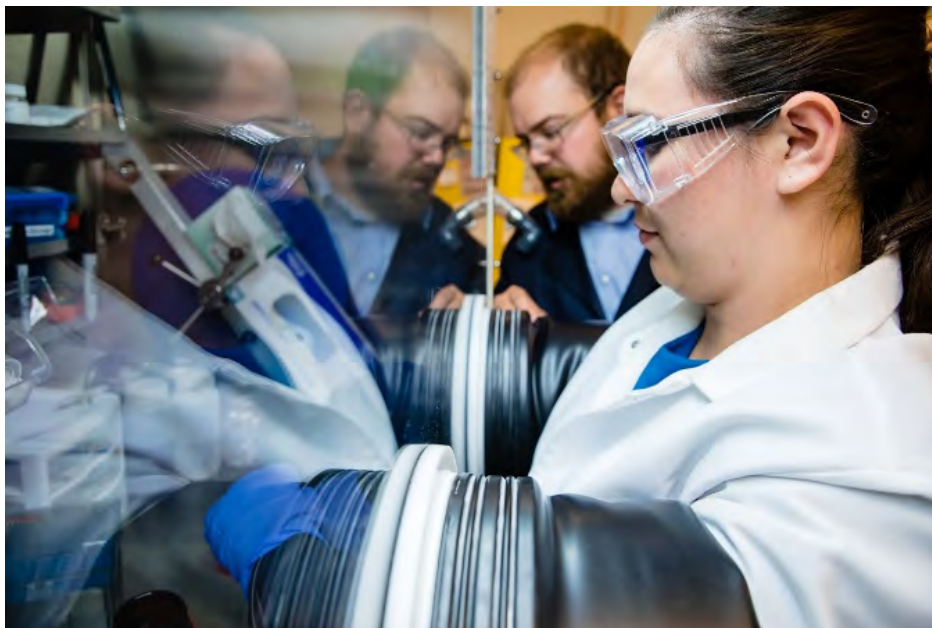
**Mission:** To ensure the quality, sustainability, and growth of the Project SEED (Summer Experiences for the Economically Disadvantaged) Programs.

**Goal 1:** Foster sustainability of Project SEED.

**Goal 2:** Identify and establish working relationships with stakeholders to promote growth.

**Goal 3:** Identify, implement, and promote essential elements of a high quality SEED program.

The Project SEED Committee and staff would like to thank the many coordinators, mentors, and additional volunteers that helped to bring the 2019 SEED program to fruition. Bringing students into the lab is no small undertaking, and we do not take for granted the hard work and extra time invested into the lives of over 450 high school students.



*2019 Snake River Local Section Project SEED, Photos Courtesy of Jerome Pollos Photography*

## 2019 Project SEED Summer I & II Programs

The Summer I program is for first-time Project SEED students who are given a scientific research project in chemistry under the direct supervision of a scientist-mentor. The Summer II program provides returning Project SEED students with an additional summer of research.

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Jillian Dempsey

Taha Saleh

Royal Smith

Jie Liu

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Masita Wicaksana

#### **University of North Carolina – Charlotte, Michael Walter**

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Kirill Afonin

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Daniel Scherson

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Laura Bruckman

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D'Ara Beckwith

Raelinn Reid

Russell Krofta III

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Anna Gudmundsdottir		Nwame Kitil
Edward Merino		Ocheved Ocho
		<b><u>Summer II</u></b>
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Jianglong Zhu		Aiden Archambault
Michael Young		Stuart Wells
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<b>Youngstown State University, Sherri Lovelace-Cameron</b>		<b><u>Summer I</u></b>
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### **Summer I**

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### Philadelphia Water Department, Adam Eyring

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### **Summer II**

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Avery Clark

#### **Summer I**

Rachel Bojorquez

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#### **University of Puerto Rico, Ingrid Montes**

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Denishel Rosa Curet

Arthur Tinoco

University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus

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Jorge Colon

Julian Morales

Jose Rodriguez

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Marvin Bayro

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Dalice Pidero-Cruz

Rafael Luna

Marvin Bayro

Camille Collazo

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Brenda Rubenstein

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Vaibhav Duggirala

Gerald John

Bryant University

Sophia Piperata

Brenton DeBoef

University of Rhode Island

Chantel Van Heyningen

Jiyeon Kim

Adaliza Espinoza

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**Summer I**

Yasmeen Hamada

Joel Hayes

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Lindsay Burrage

Salma Kaochar

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Kaliyah Jackson

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Hua-Jun Fan

Prairie View University

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Jakoah Brgoch

Zainab Abolade Lawson

Mehmet Orman

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Victoria Quach

Melissa Zastrow

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Maria Bolanos

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Kelly Nash		Cheyenne Fields
Zachary Tonzetich		Savannah Rios
Paulo Carvalho	University of the Incarnate Word	Michael Trimble

## VERMONT

### University of Vermont, Rory Waterman

Giuseppe Petrucci

Matthias Brewer

### **Summer II**

Hessain Tamang

Zachary Taylor

## VIRGINIA

### Longwood University, Sarah Porter

Sarah Porter

### **Summer I**

Antonio Harvey

Katelynn McCrillis

### Virginia Commonwealth University, Michael Hunnicutt

Christopher Kelly

Joshua Sieber

Mohammed El-Shall

### **Summer I**

Elli Leon-Vitervo

Bre'Shon Dunson

Bryant Marsh

Hani El-Kaderi

Katharine Tibbetts

### **Summer II**

Milan Marsh

Amazin Bullock

## WEST VIRGINIA

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Eric King

MATRIC

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Michael Fultz

West Virginia State University

Brianna Hill

Megan Spelock



## 2019-2020 Scholarship Recipients

The Project SEED College Scholarship is a first-year nonrenewable scholarship for Project SEED participants entering their freshman year majoring in a chemical science field. In 2019, 27 students who have demonstrated a high potential to succeed in chemistry were awarded the college scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic year. Additionally, three SEED College Scholarship recipients were awarded a three-year renewable college scholarship for the 2019-2021 academic years. Congratulations to the recipients of the College Scholarships; ACS wishes all students continued success in their future studies.

### CIBA SPECIALTY CHEMICALS SCHOLARS

**CIBA Specialty Chemicals** was a leading global chemical company acquired by BASF in 2008. The Ciba Foundation made a generous legacy gift to the American Chemical Society to establish the Ciba Specialty Chemicals Scholars Endowment, a new component added to the Project SEED college scholarship program, which expanded the one-year Project SEED college scholarships to a three-year renewable scholarship. As of today, 13 of the 21 awardees have graduated in the chemical sciences.



**Richard Nwakamma** is attending Emory University, majoring in Chemistry. Richard is part of the honor society Phi Eta Sigma at his university. His goals are to pursue a Ph.D. in medicinal chemistry. He wants to do his research in new drug development.



**John Rezk** is attending Princeton University, majoring in Chemistry. John undertook a summer research project exploring electrochemical carbon dioxide reduction. His goals are to pursue a Ph.D. in Chemistry or Chemical and Biological Engineering.

### LOCONTI SCHOLAR

The **Joseph D. Loconti Endowment** is a new addition to the scholarship offerings for Project SEED. Joseph Loconti was a 78-year member of ACS and contributed annually from 2009 to 2013. He was a professor at Cornell University (1946) and founded the Paper Thermometer Company in 1953. Upon his passing in early 2019, he bequeathed \$500,000 towards both Project SEED summer research fellowships and college scholarships. Of the gift, \$450,000 was used to create the Joseph D. Loconti Endowment. Starting in 2020, this renewable scholarship will be issued each year to an incoming freshman, and will continue through their senior year.



**Mirka Ortiz** is attending New Jersey City University, majoring in Chemistry. Mirka is currently a student researcher in the organic chemistry department. Mirka's goal is to pursue a Ph.D. in Chemistry and one day work for a pharmaceutical company.

# 2019-2020 Scholarship Recipients

## ALFRED AND ISABEL BADER SCHOLARS

**Alfred Bader** is one of the founders of the Sigma-Aldrich Company. Alfred and Isabel Bader have generously contributed to Project SEED over the years. In 1992 their support started the Summer II program and since 1997, supported the Project SEED college scholarships.

**Aysha Zaher** graduated from Elizabeth High School and participated in Project SEED in 2018. Under the guidance of Salvatore Coniglio at Kean University, Aysha worked on a research project titled "Group Summer Scholars Research Program-CCR1." Aysha will attend Rutgers University - New Brunswick and major in Chemistry in hopes to become a Neurosurgeon in the future.



**Chelsea Sims** is a graduate of Dollarway High School and participated in Project SEED in 2018. Chelsea worked on a project titled "Effects of Free Radicals on the Stability of Photoelectrodes during Photoelectrochemical Water" under the guidance of Grant Wangila at University of Arkansas, where she will also attend college and major in Chemistry.



**Bawi Sung** is a graduate of Southport High School and participated in Project SEED in 2018. Under the guidance of Bill Gilhooly at Purdue University Indianapolis School of Science, Bawi worked on a research project titled "Using Geochemistry to Study the Microbial Ecology of Lakes." Bawi is majoring in Biochemistry at Indiana University Bloomington.

**Calvin Nguyen** is a graduate of Capital High School and participated in Project SEED in 2018. Under the guidance of Kevin Ausman at Boise State University, Calvin worked on a research project titled "Stability of Aqueous Buckminsterfullerene Colloids." Calvin is pursuing a degree in Chemical Engineering at Arizona State University.



**Chui Yi Ho** graduated from Lowell High School and participated in Project SEED in 2018. She worked on a research project titled "Engineering Enzymes for Biomass Degradation toward Biofuels" under the guidance of Sarah Throne at United States Department of Agriculture Western Research Center. Chui Yi is majoring in Biochemistry at University of California, Davis.

## 2019-2020 Scholarship Recipients



**Claire Gray** is a graduate of Northview High School and participated in Project SEED in 2018. Under the guidance of Ajith Karunaratne at University of Toledo, Claire worked on a research project titled "Measurement of Retinal and Sunlight Induced Photodamage to Cells." Claire is majoring in Chemistry at Brown University where she hopes to conduct academic research.

**Cole Strekal** graduated from Parma Senior High and participated in Project SEED in 2018. Under the guidance of Yaorong Zheng at Kent State University, Cole worked on a research project titled "Mitochondria-Targeted Platinum-Based Anticancer Agents Designed to Eliminate Cancer Stem Cells and Overcome Drug Resistance in Ovarian Cancer." Cole is majoring in Chemistry at Ohio State University and wants to work in drug research.

**Cylah Bailey** is a graduate of James M. Bennett High. Previously, she participated in Project SEED in 2017 at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. In 2018, under the guidance of James Fedchak at National Institute of Standards and Technology, Thermodynamic Metrology Group, Cylah worked on a research project titled "Absorption and Outgassing Properties of Materials." Cylah is majoring in Chemistry at Stevenson University.



**Darla Martinez** graduated from Saginaw Arts and Sciences Academy and participated in Project SEED in 2016. Darla worked on a research project titled "Computing with Molecules" under the guidance of Jennifer Chaytor at Saginaw Valley State University. Darla is pursuing a degree in Materials Science and Engineering at Michigan State University. She plans to pursue a career in research.



**Diana Angeles Ramos** is a graduate of Tigard High School and participated in Project SEED in 2017. Diana worked on a research project titled "Bioactivity-Guided Purification of Active Compounds from Common Plants" under the guidance of Angela Hoffman at University of Portland. Diana is majoring in Biochemistry at Portland State University and plans to pursue a MD/PhD in Biochemistry.



**Emily Xu** is a graduate of Gwinnett School of Mathematics, Science, and Technology and participated in Project SEED in 2017. Under the guidance of Neville Forlemu at Georgia Gwinnett College, Emily worked on a research project titled "Homology Modeling of Antimalarial Protein Targets." Emily is majoring in Biochemistry at University of Michigan - Ann Arbor.

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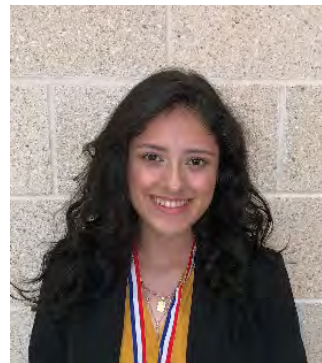
**Feven Welde** graduated from Brownsburg High School and participated in Project SEED in 2018. Under the guidance of Partha Basu at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis School of Science, Feven worked on a research project titled "Expression and Purification of Periplasmic Nitrate Reductase." Feven is majoring in Biochemistry at Johns Hopkins University and hopes to move on to medical school or pursue a MD/PhD.

**Giancarlo Irizzary** is a graduate of Colegio Marista de Guaynabo and participated in Project SEED in 2018. Under the guidance of Lilian Plotkin at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis School of Medicine, Giancarlo worked on a research project titled "Study of Bone Cells in the Absence of FMR1, a Molecule Associated with Autistic Spectrum Syndrome" which he presented at the ACS National Meeting in Fall 2018. Giancarlo is majoring in Chemistry at Providence College.

**Ihuoma Ihejirika** participated in Project SEED in 2018. Under the guidance of Xi Chen at University of California, Davis, she worked on the research project "Chemoenzymatic Synthesis of Carbohydrates." She is attending UC Davis and majoring in Biochemistry.



**Juan Rodriguez** is a graduate of Escuela Secundaria Especializada en Ciencias, Matemáticas y Tecnología and participated in Project SEED in 2018. Under the guidance of Arthur Tinoco at University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, Juan worked on a research project titled "Stability of Peptide-Conjugated Anticancer Ti(IV) Complexes (PCA-TiC) in a Human Serum Protease." In addition, he participated in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair and the China Adolescent Science and Technology Innovation Contest, winning 2nd place in chemistry. Juan is majoring in Chemistry at Stanford University.



**Leilani Garcia** is a graduate of Union City High School and participated in Project SEED in 2018. Leilani worked on a research project titled "Exploring Alkali Promotion for Carbon Dioxide Activation and Catalyst Coke Suppression" under the guidance of Elaine Gomez at Columbia University. Leilani is majoring in Chemical Engineering at New Jersey Institute of Technology and is interested in pursuing a PhD.

**Maelah Robinson-Castillo** is a graduate of Centennial High School and participated in Project SEED in 2018. Under the guidance of Sandra Bonetti at Colorado State University - Pueblo, Maelah worked on a research project titled "Effects of Zn and Cu on Fungal Hydrolase Activities" and learned 23 new chemistry techniques. Maelah is pursuing a degree in Chemistry and Molecular Biology at University of Denver.

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**Maliha Yeasmin** is a graduate of John F. Kennedy High School and participated in Project SEED in 2018. Under the guidance of Catalin Martin at Ramapo College of New Jersey, Maliah worked on a research project titled "Deposition of Monolayers of Metallic Nanoparticles Using the Langmuir-Blodgett Technique." Maliah is majoring in Environmental Engineering at Rutgers University - New Brunswick where she wants to pursue molecular-level research.

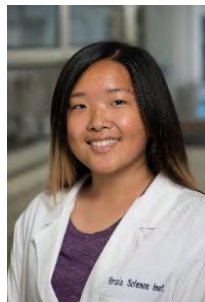
**Mohamed Naji** graduated from Bloomington North High School and participated in Project SEED in 2018. Mohamed worked on a research project titled "Electrochemical Paper-based Devices for Ion Quantification" under the guidance of Frederique Deiss at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis School of Science. Mohamed is majoring in Chemical Engineering at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis.

**Nikki Dodd** is a graduate of North Central High School and participated in Project SEED in 2018. Under the guidance of Hiroki Yokota at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis School of Engineering and Technology, Nikki worked on a research project titled "Analysis of Bone-Tumor Interactions Using Mouse Mammary Tumor Cells." Nikki is majoring in Biochemistry at Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis and hopes to pursue a MD/PhD program.

# 2019-2020 College Scholarship Recipients

## ASHLAND SCHOLARS

**Ashland Inc.** is a leading global company which provides specialty chemicals, technologies and expertise to customers worldwide. Since 2011, Ashland Inc. has sponsored Project SEED alumni.



**Shun Shueh** is a graduate of Centennial High School and participated in Project SEED in 2017. Under the guidance of Takashi Tsukamoto at Johns Hopkins University, Shun worked on a research project titled "Drug Discovery Driven by Chemistry." Shun is majoring in Chemical Engineering at University of Maryland. She plans to research environmental sustainability



**Sokobe Chuong** graduated from Bear Creek High School and participated in Project SEED in 2018. Under the guidance of Jerry Tsai at University of the Pacific, Sokobe worked on a research project titled "Effects of Protein Sequence on Protein Structure through Modern Molecular Biology Techniques." Sokobe is majoring in Chemical Engineering at California State University, Long Beach.

## BAYER SCHOLARS

**The Bayer Foundation** contributed to the Project SEED Endowment. Bayer is a research based company with major businesses in health care and life sciences as well as chemicals and imaging technologies. Since 1993, Bayer has supported Project SEED alumni.

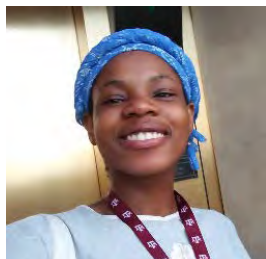


**Prachee Roy Mazumder** graduated from Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. Under the guidance of Joshua Sacher at Broad Institute, Prachee Roy worked on a research project titled "Selective Sodium Channel Modulators for Neuropsychiatric disease." Due to her experience with medicinal chemistry, Prachee Roy has decided to major in Biochemistry at Colby College.

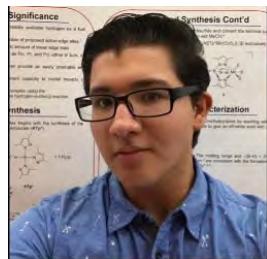
# 2019-2020 College Scholarship Recipients

## FOSBINDER SCHOLARS

**The Estate of Elizabeth Ernest Fosbinder**, wife of late ACS member, Dr. Russel J. Fosbinder stipulated the establishment of an endowment in honor of Dr. Fosbinder to fund college scholarships for graduates of Project SEED. Since 2004, the endowment has supported Project SEED alumni.



**Zainab Abolade Lawson** graduated from George Bush High School and participated in Project SEED in 2018. Under the guidance of Andrew Barron at Rice University, Zainab Abolade worked on a research project titled "Interactions of Nanomaterials with Plants." Zainab Abolade is majoring in Biochemistry at Texas A&M University.



**Zek Kelly** graduated from East High School and participated in Project SEED in 2018. Under the guidance of Matthew Cranswick at Colorado State University-Pueblo, Zek worked on a research project titled "Modeling the Activity of Mo/W-Containing Nitrate Reductase of *Pyrobaculum Aerophilium*." Zek is majoring in Chemistry at Colorado School of Mines.

## ULLYOT SCHOLARS

**Glenn and Barbara Ullyot.** Glenn Ullyot worked for Smith, Kline & French Laboratories. He was a major contributor to the discovery and manufacture of new drugs to the medical world. Barbara Ullyot had a management career at ACS and was a valuable member. Glenn and Barbara provided college scholarships to Project SEED students over their lifetime.

**Camryn Franke** is a graduate from Washington Tech High School and participated in Project SEED in 2017. At University of Minnesota under the guidance of Romas Kazlauskas, she worked on a research project titled "Characterization of Ancestral Enzymes." Camryn is attending Stanford University to study Biochemistry.



**Oluwapelumi Oguntade** is a graduate of Rufus King High School. Under the guidance of Blake Hill at Medical College of Wisconsin, Oluwapelumi worked on a research project titled "Protein Residue Identification and Research." Oluwapelumi is pursuing a degree in Chemistry at Marquette University and hopes to become a translational scientist in the future.

## 2019-2020 College Student Testimonials



**Emily Xu**

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

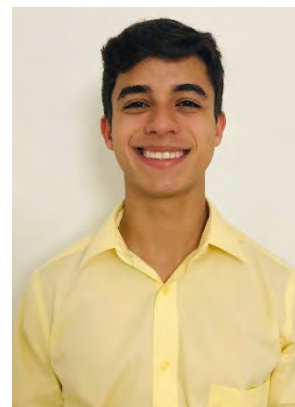
“Before participating in Project SEED, I didn’t know what I wanted to do with my life. I had no idea what I wanted to pursue in the future, but I always knew it would be related to science. In a typical fashion, my parents wanted me to become a doctor. Instead, I found a passion for medical research through this experience.”



**Darla Martinez**

Michigan State

“Project SEED has really enhanced my love and passion for research and it has given me exposure to lab procedures and insight into new scientific principles I would have learned later on. I completed SEED summer I and II and through both summers I feel I really got a good taste of how real research works.”



**Juan Rodriguez**

Stanford University

“At first, I was not sure what to expect from SEED, since working in a lab alongside highly recognized professionals was uncharted territory for me, even with my prior experience. Nevertheless, little did I know that those thrilling and arduous eight weeks in that small lab in the University of Puerto Rico would change my perspective of chemistry forever.”



**Oluwapelumi Oguntade**

Marquette University

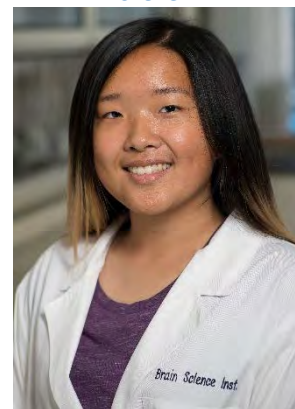
“Project SEED has allowed me to be more observant and ask clearer questions that further my understanding. I know I live in a world where there’s so much to learn and the urge is to try and learn everything. However, I want to start reflecting more frequently on the things I’ve learned in and out of the classroom and trace how they connect.”



**Sokobe Chuong**

California State University, Long Beach

“After being a part of Project SEED and doing research, I have noticed that my curiosity about the world has risen. There is a saying that research is just formalized curiosity. My SEED mentor has taught me to expand my thought bubble, be open to many options. My strong interest in chemistry has lured me towards furthering my education in chemistry.”



**Shun Shueh**

University of Maryland

“When I was given the opportunity to participate in Project SEED, I didn’t fully realize how much it would change my life; however, after two summers interning in the medicinal chemistry laboratory of Johns Hopkins Drug Discovery, its impact on my life is undeniable.”



## Students Speaking from the Lab



Snake River Local Section, Don Warner. Photo Courtesy of Jerome Pollos Photography

### Erika Calle, NJ

"I am very grateful for Project SEED since this scholarship allowed me to pursue my passion for science. I was able to do hands-on research in a university lab, which is something I never thought I could be able to do. This experience showed me that I want to become a biochemist working on research in labs. This was an amazing experience that I will never forget! Thank you so much!!"

### Trinity Rich, NY

"The overall experience was amazing, being exposed to college level research and being part of a team was extremely valuable."

### Diavyon Eldridge, IN

"I had a great experience this summer and met a lot of incredible people. Project SEED allowed me to explore research outside of the classroom and I was able to conduct an independent experiment with the help of my mentor and lab members. I made a lot of new friends and we all had a common interest, science. I would love to be involved in this program next summer and I always encourage other people who are interested in the science field to look into Project SEED."

### Henry Liu, NY

"My Project SEED experience this summer was very rewarding as I got to learn new lab techniques and meet amazing new people like the professors at the university I worked at. Also I learned what it truly entails to be a scientist. A scientist is a person resilient individual that uses his knowledge to improve various drawbacks of this world."

### Seham Abutaha, OH

"Project SEED is a great program for high school students to be introduced to work in a chemistry/biochemistry research lab. The most valuable lesson that I learned from my summer research experience is the amount of time and effort that needs to be put forth in order to be a successful researcher. Through dedication and commitment, research can definitely be one of the most enjoyable experiences. I definitely recommend this program to other high school students!"

### Daniel Cambranes, RI

"Project SEED was a great experience for me. It was very educational and informative. I developed new skills and I learned new things in the organic chemistry field."

### PeiQiao Xie, CA

"Project SEED has revolutionized my understanding of academic research. Through building a close-knitted relationship with my mentor and peer researchers, I now feel encouraged and empowered to explore science and face the unknowns."

### Meena SaeChao, MN

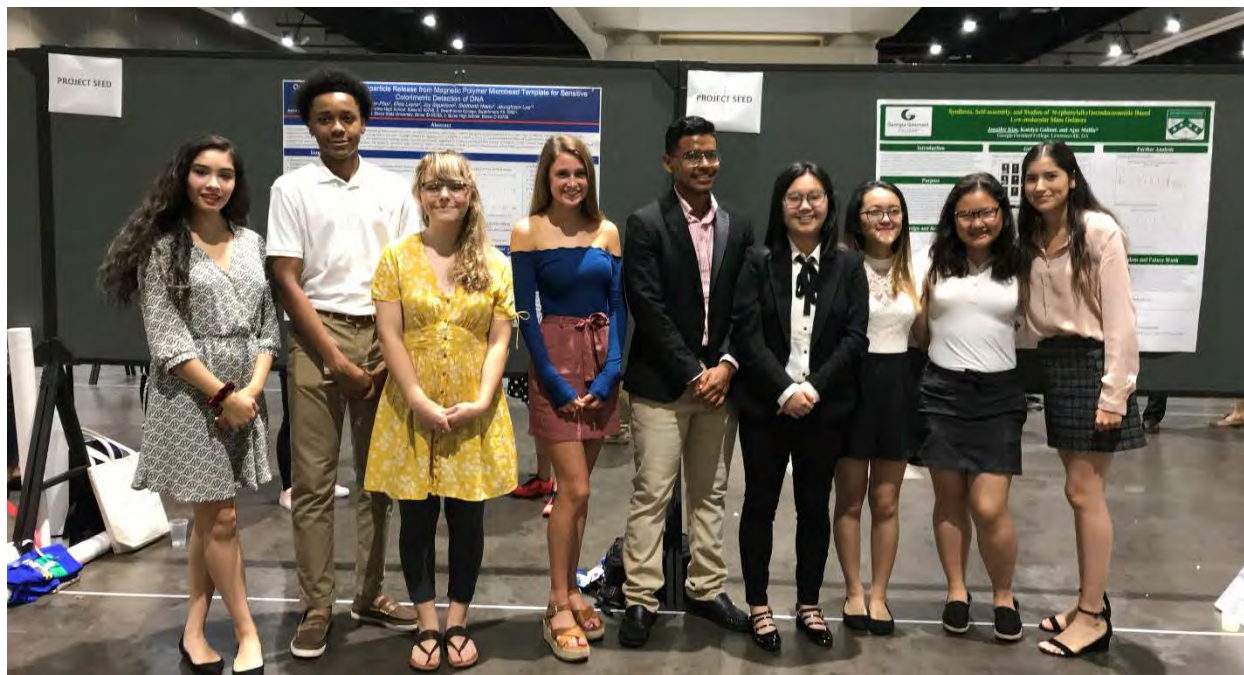
"A lab that fits you & your interest results in the best work effort. Project SEED is an excellent opportunity for low income kids, like me, who doesn't have as much connections and resources. Project SEED can prepare you in the future by helping you find out what you would want to work in and what you won't want to work in in the field of chemistry."

### Shubon Husan, NJ

"It was a great experience. I was able to learn so many things. I got to learn new lab safety rules, what I can do if something goes wrong during the experiment. I also got to learn about some of the new instrument like Atomic Force Microscopy, Spectroscopy and other. But after all the most important thing that I got to learn was no matter what happens do not give up on something that you got wrong because one way or another you will get it right today or tomorrow you will get it right."

## Project SEED Students at Sci-Mix

Project SEED students from California, Georgia, and Idaho local sections presented posters of their research at the Sci-Mix poster session at the 258<sup>th</sup> ACS Fall National Meeting in San Diego, CA.



*Photo taken by ACS Staff, Kelechi Uzo-Okoro*

### **California Local Sections**

Minh Pham

Esthela Barriga

### **Coordinators: Erica Forsberg and Jacqueline Trischman**

Chromatography Optimization for Metabolomics

Identification of Biofilm Inducing Molecules from Marine Bacteria

### **Georgia Local Sections**

Andrea Mancina

Jennifer Kim

Joel Suazo

Myqui Nguyen

### **Coordinators: Ajay Mallia and Kimberly Jackson**

Polymer-Protein Biomaterial Scaffolds for Wound Healing

Design and Study of Molecular Gels

Design and Studies of Deep Eutectic Solvents

Homology Modeling of Antimalarial Protein Targets

### **Idaho Local Section**

Maura Dresner-Pfau

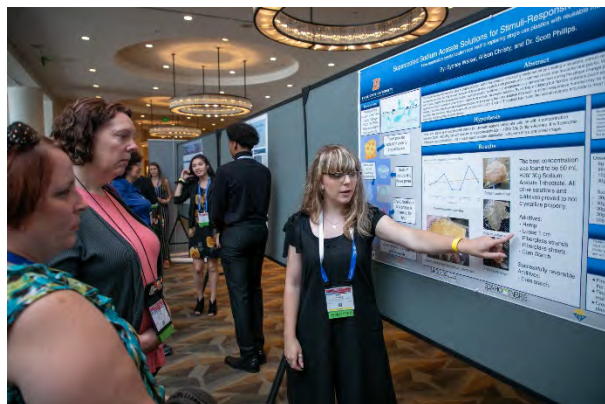
Sydney Walker

### **Coordinator: Don Warner**

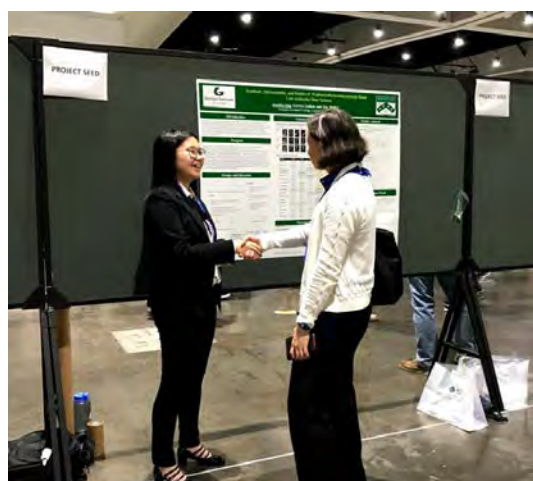
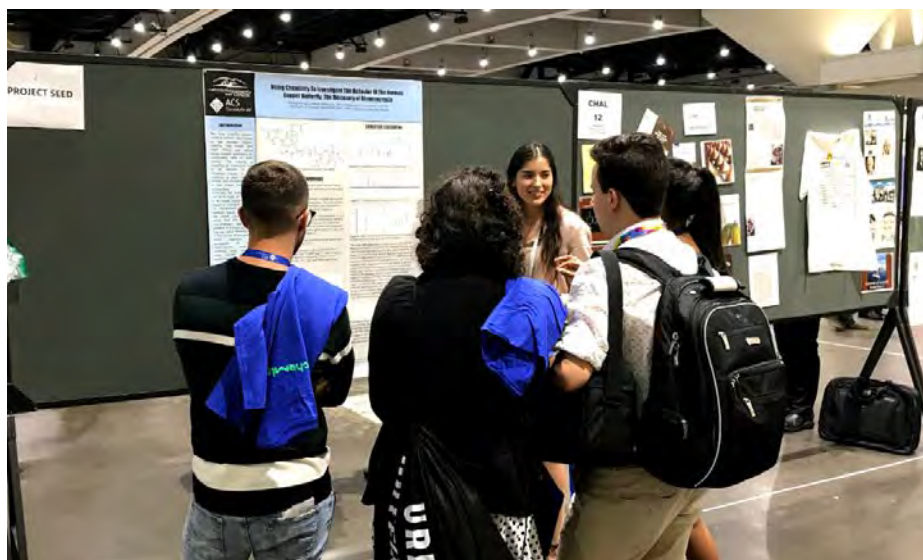
Rapid Colorimetric Detection Via Disassembly of Gold Nanoparticle Aggregates

Re-moldable and Re-usable Polymeric Materials

## Project SEED Students at Sci-Mix



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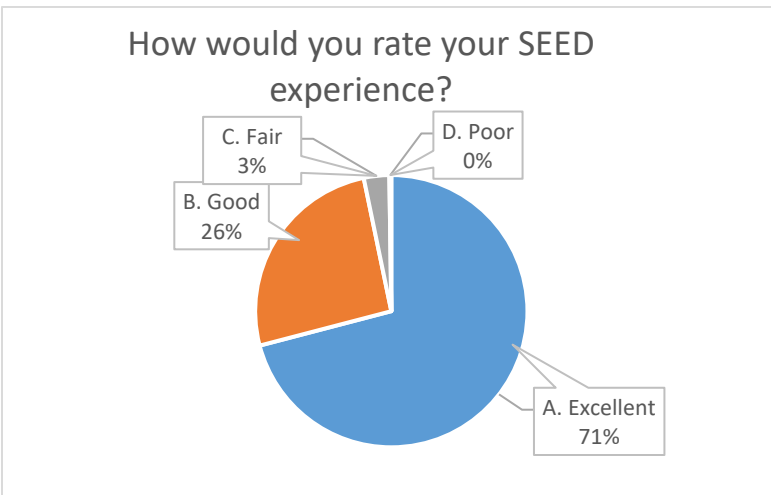
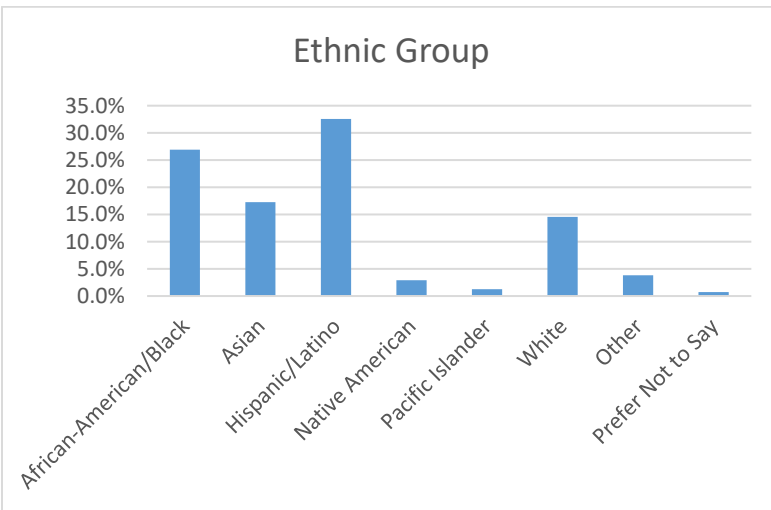
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# 2019 Student Survey Results

The survey is designed to assess the success of the program. The results of the survey provide information on the background of the students, their educational aspirations, and their assessment about Project SEED. This information is useful in determining whether ACS Project SEED is serving its target population and if it is achieving its goals. Of the 454 students in the program, 430 students responded.

Student Gender	Summer I	Summer II	Total %
Female	190	79	62.6%
Male	122	38	37.2%
Non-binary	1	0	0.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Family Income Level	Summer I	Summer II	Total %
A. \$10,000 per year or less	38	13	12%
B. \$10,001 - \$16,000 per year	47	14	14%
C. \$16,001 - \$26,000 per year	73	34	25%
D. \$26,001 - \$50,000 per year	117	43	37%
E. \$50,000 per year or more	38	13	12%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100%</b>



Demographics by State	Summer I	Summer II
Arizona	11	0
Arkansas	7	0
California	54	15
Colorado	1	1
Connecticut	1	0
Florida	2	0
Georgia	10	2
Idaho	9	3
Illinois	3	2
Indiana	28	11
Iowa	2	0
Kansas	1	1
Maryland	8	5
Massachusetts	7	1
Michigan	11	4
Minnesota	2	5
Mississippi	2	0
Missouri	4	2
Montana	0	1
Nebraska	1	1
Nevada	5	0
New Jersey	46	23
New York	24	5
North Carolina	10	5
Ohio	16	10
Oregon	1	1
Pennsylvania	3	1
Puerto Rico	5	4
Rhode Island	5	2
South Carolina	1	0
Tennessee	2	0
Texas	19	8
Vermont	0	2
Virginia	9	2
West Virginia	3	0
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>117</b>

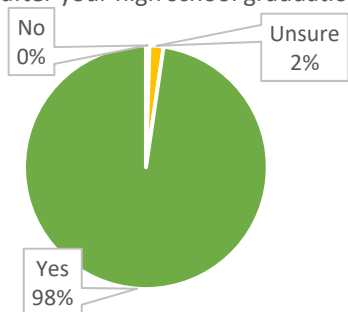
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After High School Which Do You Plan to Pursue?	Summer I	Summer II	Total %
Attend a four-year college	268	106	87.0%
Attend community college	10	0	2.3%
Attend community college with a plan to transfer to a four-year college	31	7	8.8%
Pursue vocational/technical training	3	3	1.4%
Military	1	1	0.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Students Agreed that Project SEED Helped:	Summer I	Summer II	Total %
Develop skills and abilities	298	115	96%
Increase confidence	265	107	87%
Increase sense of responsibility	289	113	93%
Increase my understanding of the ethical responsibility of scientists	282	112	92%
Encourage me towards a college degree	285	106	91%
Encourage me towards a degree in a chemistry related field	234	92	76%

I would recommend Project SEED to other high school students	Summer I	Summer II	Total %
Strongly Agree	253	108	84.0%
Somewhat Agree	47	9	13.0%
Neutral	9	0	2.1%
Somewhat Disagree	3	0	0.7%
Strongly Disagree	1	0	0.2%

Do you plan to attend college or technical/vocational school after your high school graduation?



Top 3 Major Choices	Summer I	Summer II
<i>Agricultural studies</i>	0.5%	0.3%
<b>Biochemistry</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>15.0%</b>
<i>Biology</i>	11.4%	13.4%
<i>Biomedical Engineering</i>	5.3%	5.2%
<i>Business and Economics</i>	4.2%	2.7%
<i>Chemical Engineering or Material Science</i>	4.6%	7.9%
<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>15.6%</b>
<i>Environmental Engineering</i>	1.9%	2.5%
<i>Education</i>	1.9%	1.1%
<i>English and Communication Studies</i>	1.0%	0.5%
<i>Engineering</i>	6.1%	3.6%
<i>Fine Arts</i>	2.0%	1.1%
<i>Forensic Science</i>	3.9%	4.4%
<i>History</i>	0.9%	0.5%
<i>International and/or Language studies</i>	0.7%	0.3%
<i>Mathematics, Computer Science, Physics, Astronomy</i>	8.3%	6.6%
<i>Pre-professional</i>	10.6%	9.3%
<i>Psychology and Sociology</i>	4.9%	4.9%
<i>Public Affairs, Political Science, or Pre-Law</i>	2.5%	0.8%
<i>Religion/Philosophy</i>	0.4%	0.5%
<i>Technical or Vocational School</i>	0.1%	0.3%
<i>Other</i>	3.5%	3.6%

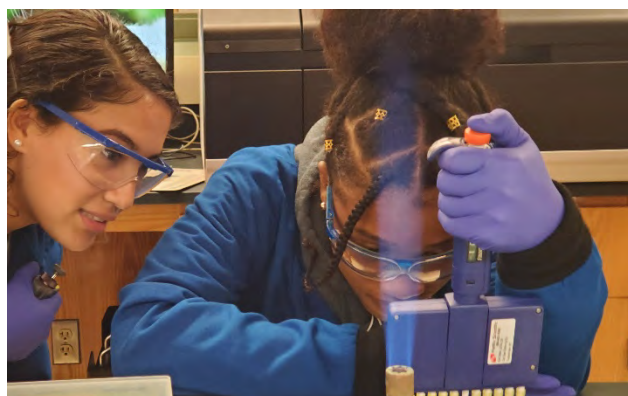
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<b>My Mentor...</b>	<b>Strongly Agree or Agree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree or Disagree</b>
Taught me new skills in the lab	95%	2%
Was easy to talk to and available	87%	3%
Had quality discussions about career paths	77%	9%
Clearly communicated their expectations	90%	4%
Made me feel like part of the team	91%	2%
Provided feedback on my performance in the lab	91%	3%

<b>Please rate your overall relationship with your mentor</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total %</b>
A. Very good	306	71%
B. Good	92	21%
C. Fair	26	6%
D. Poor	6	1%



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Most returning Project SEED sites fundraise to cover a portion or all of student stipends. This ensures that Project SEED can grow the program to include more students. This year's total local contributions came to over \$350K, which contributed to the large number of students supported for the summer. A huge thank you to the many ACS Local Sections, university departments and provosts, and the multitude of personal contributions that helped to make this program happen!

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AL	Jacksonville State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jacksonville State University, Department of Chemistry and Geosciences</li> </ul>
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DC	Chemical Society of Washington, ACS Local Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemical Society of Washington</li> </ul>
FL	Barry University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>South Florida ACS Local Section</li> </ul>
GA	Georgia ACS Local Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Georgia ACS Local Section</li> </ul>
GA	Georgia College and State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Middle Georgia ACS Local Section</li> </ul>
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ID	Idaho State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Idaho ACS Local Section</li> <li>• Idaho State University, Department of Chemistry</li> </ul>
IL	Illinois State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal contribution from Xiaofan Li</li> </ul>
IL	Southern Illinois University of Carbondale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Southern Illinois University of Carbondale, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry</li> </ul>
IL	Chicago Local Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicago ACS Local Section</li> </ul>
IN	Purdue University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purdue University               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ College of Engineering</li> <li>▪ College of Science</li> <li>▪ Davidson School of Chemical Engineering</li> <li>▪ Department of Chemistry</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Purdue ACS Local Section</li> </ul>
IN	Indianapolis Project SEED, ACS Indiana Local Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indiana ACS Local Section member contributions</li> <li>• Indiana Biosciences Research Institute</li> <li>• Wells Center for Pediatric Research</li> <li>• Personal contributions from               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Rosie Bonjouklian</li> <li>▪ Carmel Egan</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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MA	University of Massachusetts at Amherst	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Massachusetts at Amherst               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Department of Chemistry: Head, Richard Vachet</li> <li>▪ Director of LSAMP, Tracie Gibson</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
MA	Northeastern University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Science Foundation Funding to Penny Beuning</li> <li>• Northeastern University, Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology</li> <li>• Northeastern University</li> </ul>
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MI	Michigan State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michigan State University, College of Nursing Dean's Office</li> </ul>
MI	Wayne State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACS Detroit Local Section</li> </ul>
MI	Kalamazoo ACS Local Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Western Michigan University, Project SEED Fund</li> </ul>
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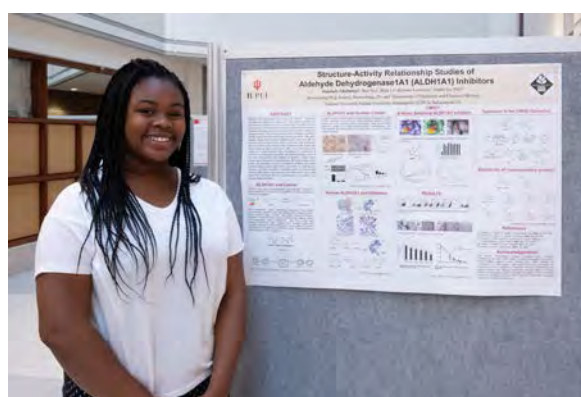
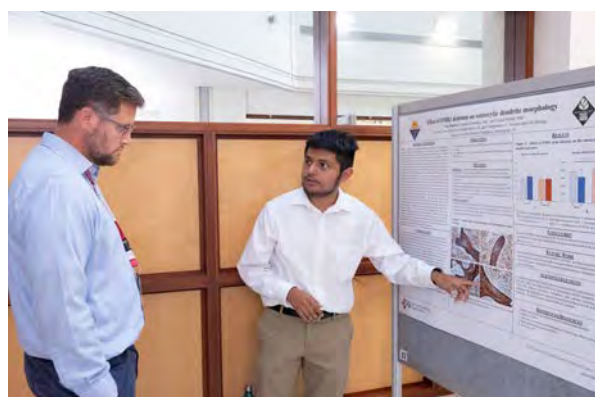
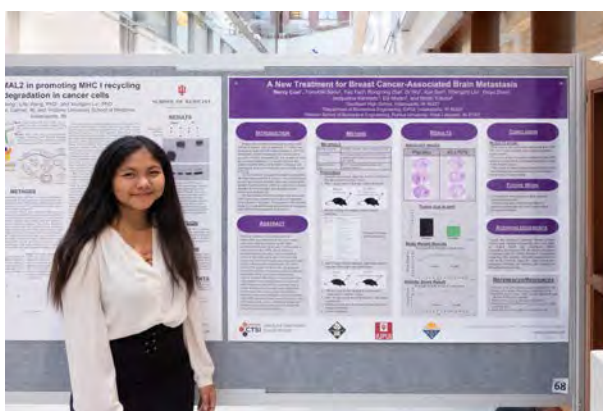
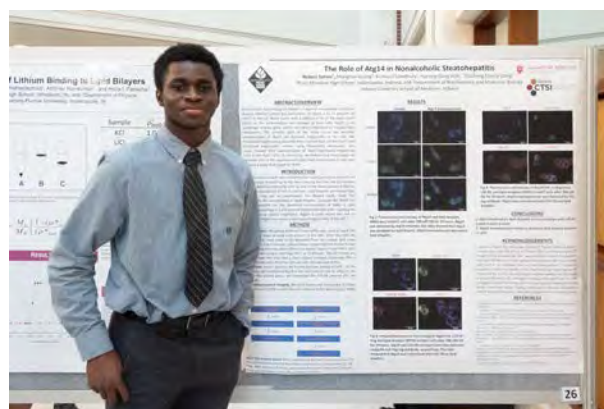
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NJ	Rowan University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• South Jersey ACS Local Section</li> </ul>
NJ	North Jersey ACS Local Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North Jersey ACS Local Section</li> </ul>
NJ	Union City High School/Academy for Enrichment & Advancement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Union City Board of Education</li> <li>• New York ACS Local Section</li> <li>• Personal contribution from Nadia Makar</li> </ul>
NJ	High Tech High School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hudson County Schools of Technology</li> </ul>
NJ	Ramapo College of New Jersey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ramapo College of New Jersey, Upward Bound Math Science Program</li> </ul>
NJ	Rutgers University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North Jersey ACS Local Section</li> </ul>
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NM	Sandia National Laboratories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sandia National Laboratories</li> <li>• APS Education Foundation</li> </ul>
NV	University of Nevada, Reno	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University of Nevada, Reno, Center for Chemical Ecology</li> <li>• Sierra Nevada ACS Local Section</li> <li>• Personal contributions from                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ian Wallace</li> <li>▪ Laina M. Geary</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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