



SWS Multicultural Mentoring Program (SWaMMP) Application Now Open!

SWaMMP is dedicated to increasing diversity in the field of wetland science by offering undergraduate students from underrepresented groups **full travel awards to the SWS 2017 Annual Meeting, held June 5 - 8 in San Juan, Puerto Rico**. Student winners will receive valuable career mentoring as well as exposure to professional networking forums. This program is supported by the National Science Foundation and several SWS Chapters.

Program Benefits

- Travel expenses (including airfare, hotel room, meals and conference fees) for the SWS Annual Meeting.
- Mentors to provide guidance and career advice.
- Special activities to introduce participants to postgraduate and career opportunities and meet professionals from diverse fields.
- The opportunity to present research posters.
- Access to a network of wetland science professionals.
- The opportunity to join a growing community of students who have already participated in our program.
- Membership in SWS for one year following the award.

Applicants

- Participants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions and be undergraduate students enrolled in a degree program (part-time or full-time) leading to a baccalaureate or associate degree. Spring 2017 graduates are eligible; Fall 2016 graduates are not.
- For the purposes of these awards, applicants must belong to one or more of the following groups that have traditionally been underrepresented in wetland sciences: Black/African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, Native Americans, Indigenous Alaskans, Native Pacific Islanders (Hawaiian/Polynesian/Micronesian).

Do you know someone who may be interested? Check out this [promotional flyer](#), or visit the [Multicultural Mentoring Program webpage](#) to learn more. Please contact [Dr. Vanessa Lougheed](#) with any questions.

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Applications due November 4, 2016