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You are receiving this email because you were the Fair Director of an ISEF affiliated fair in the last 3 years. Society for Science & the Public is proud to announce the application period for our Advocate Grant Program is now open. We would greatly appreciate it if you forwarded this on to all teachers and/or school districts in your area.

Help inspire STEM confidence in underserved middle school and high school students!



Dear STEM Educator, Mentor, or Youth Advocate,

We invite you to apply for the Society for Science & the Public's Advocate Grant Program, which provides a \$3,000 stipend and training to an individual (teacher, scientist, counselor, or mentor) who agrees to serve as an advocate for 3-5 underserved students to transition them from conducting scientific or engineering research projects to completing applications to scientific competitions. This year the program has added three new Advocate roles, expanding eligibility for the grant and allowing more experienced teachers and mentors to further expand their student research programs.

Many students doing science research are not aware of the myriad of opportunities that are attainable by submitting their work to competitions. Just completing the rigorous application process can inspire confidence in their scientific abilities and lead them to consider a STEM career. Many competitions provide monetary awards for post-secondary education and can boost a student's chance of acceptance into the college or university of their choice. Too few underrepresented students are presented with these opportunities and often lack the know-how to

successfully enter.

For eligibility information and to apply for the Advocate Grant Program, [click here](#). Advocates must already have a formal role with students completing research projects. This program is sponsored by Arconic Foundation, the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, and Regeneron.

Application Deadline: March 5, 2019

Please reply to this message with any questions.

Sincerely,
Caitlin Sullivan — Director of Outreach & Equity Programs
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Society for Science & the Public

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