

2019 LSAMP PI-PD and Bridge to the Doctorate (BD) Meeting
Guidance for BD Directors and Student Participants

September 6, 2018

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) will convene the 2019 **LSAMP/HSI PI/PD and LSAMP Bridge to the Doctorate (BD) Meeting** on **February 19 - 21, 2019** at the **Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel** in **Washington, D.C.** Activities for BD students begins on Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at 5:45 p. m. with a poster session. The BD session ends on Thursday, February 20, 2019 at 9:00 p.m. with the beginning of the HBCU-UP Emerging Researchers National Conference.

Sleeping room arrangements for this meeting have been made at the **Omni Shoreham Hotel** (walking distance) from the Marriott Wardman Park.

We are planning a meeting of approximately 275 LSAMP and BD participants. Due to space limitations, we are requesting that each BD Alliance limit student registrations to only 2 BD students. Once the BD students have been identified, please share the registration link for the meeting. We will open registration for the meeting during the week of September 17th and no later than Friday September 21st. An email notification will be sent once registration opens that will include the link to share with the BD students identified for registration.

Preliminary Meeting Details

Duration:

The BD student program will commence **Wednesday, February 20th** with a poster session from **5:45 – 8:00 p.m.** and conclude **Thursday at 9:00 p.m.** with the ERN opening plenary.

Deadlines:

- **Meeting registration – January 25, 2019**
- **Hotel reservation – (Omni Shoreham) – January 29, 2019.**

- **BD Meeting only - \$75**
- **BD meeting and ERN conference – \$450**
- **ERN conference only - \$450**

Registration Fees – BD Students

- BD Meeting only – **\$0**
- BD Meeting and ERN - **\$375**
- ERN only - **\$450**

BD Student Poster Session:

BD students will submit abstracts during the registration process. BD students should arrive on Wednesday, February 20th by 2:00 p.m. to set up posters. **Poster presentation is mandatory for all BD students attending the LSAMP meeting.** The deadline to submit poster abstracts for the BD student Poster Session is midnight (PST) on **Friday, October 31, 2018**.

ERN Conference Guidance for BD Participants

BD students may also participate in the HBCU-UP ERN conference. Students who also plan to participate in ERN may submit poster/oral abstracts and apply for ERN conference travel awards. Students should follow the ERN abstract submission and travel award process at <http://www.emerging-researchers.org/>. The ERN conference has a full review process for abstracts and travel awards. ERN submission deadline is **October 12, 2018 at midnight (PST)**.

For questions contact AAAS at ehrmeeting@aaas.org