Engaging Scientists Campus Events

Interested universities are invited to apply to AAAS DoSER’s Engaging Scientists Campus Events. The primary goal of these events will be to explore challenges, opportunities, and effective strategies for constructive dialogue about science by scientists with diverse (and particularly with religious/spiritual) publics, drawing on existing AAAS expertise and recent peer-reviewed research in science communication. The proposed full-day event will include:

- A science communication workshop
- A contest to recognize ongoing or prospective science engagement activities in the university’s community by affiliated graduate students, postdoctoral researchers and/or faculty, with four awards of $1000 each;
- A guest speaker (or speaker series), chosen collaboratively by university representatives and AAAS staff, to speak on science engagement with religious and spiritual publics; and
- A catered reception for workshop participants and speaker event attendees.

The submission deadline is 11:59pm PST on JANUARY 31st, 2018. Submissions should be made by e-mail according to the instructions listed in the application instructions. A minimum of five selected universities will be contacted by AAAS no later than MARCH 31st, 2018. The campus events will be scheduled in consultation with the host institution in the academic year 2018-2019.

For more information about the initiative, guidelines, and proposal process please visit: https://www.aaas.org/page/engaging-scientists-campus-events-0

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