



Ciencia Puerto Rico

Promoting science, research, and science education in Puerto Rico

OUR MISSION

The non-profit **Ciencia Puerto Rico** is the world's premier community for people interested in science and Puerto Rico. Its website provides a collaborative space that brings together scientists and experts from all over the world and uses their collective knowledge to promote research and science education in Puerto Rico. We aim to foster a healthy and vibrant science, technology and innovation ecosystem in Puerto Rico by:

- Disseminating information about science careers and research and innovation opportunities
- Facilitating interaction and collaboration among anyone interested in science and Puerto Rico.
- Improving public awareness, understanding, and appreciation of science in Puerto Rico

OUR COMMUNITY

- 6,000** registered members from over **30 countries**
- 67%** of our users are based in *Puerto Rico*, **28%** in the *United States*, **5%** in *Latin America and abroad*

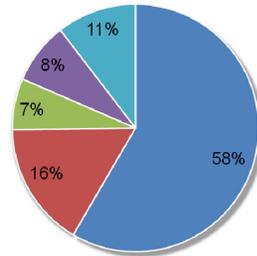


CienciaPR.org is the largest database of scientific expertise in Puerto Rico and among Puerto Ricans

OUR MEMBERS

- CienciaPR** members are primarily *academic and professional scientists, students, and educators*

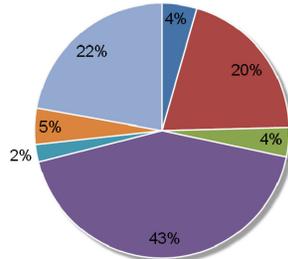
Members' Professional Sector



- Academia
- Private Sector
- Medical
- Public Sector
- K-12 Staff

60% of our members are interested in entrepreneurship

Members' Academic Stage



One-fifth of all PhDs in the U.S. of Puerto Rican descent are our members

- 56%** of our members are in the *Biological Sciences*, **26%** in *Chemistry* and **18%** in *Engineering*
- Over **100 scientific disciplines** represented in our membership

Distribution of Members' Scientific Disciplines



OUR COLLABORATIONS

- Professional profiles** allow members to connect and collaborate
- Platform allows for seamless **sharing and exchange** of ideas, opportunities, and information
- Over **3,300** email and Message Board interactions through **CienciaPR's** platform

OUR RESOURCES

- Home Page** - highlights the work and life of Puerto Rican scientists.
- Member Directory** - allows members to search and connect with colleagues, scientists, and experts
- Resource Database** - information about funding, job, entrepreneurial and other professional opportunities
- Message Board** - promotes interaction and sharing of information with **CienciaPR** community
- Events Calendar** - conferences, symposia and seminars related to science, technology and innovation
- News** - large database of science news related to Puerto Rico. Members can publish original stories with multiple media collaborators
- Podcasts** - The first Spanish science podcasts in Puerto Rico. Over **150** science podcasts and counting

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- CienciaPR has published hundreds of science articles written by its members through collaborations with major Puerto Rican and international periodicals

- Successful podcasting series, available on iTunes and airing regularly on various radio stations in Puerto Rico



- Compiled and published a book of contextualized science essays for young and lay audiences
- Develop K-12 science engagement program based on book and podcast programs



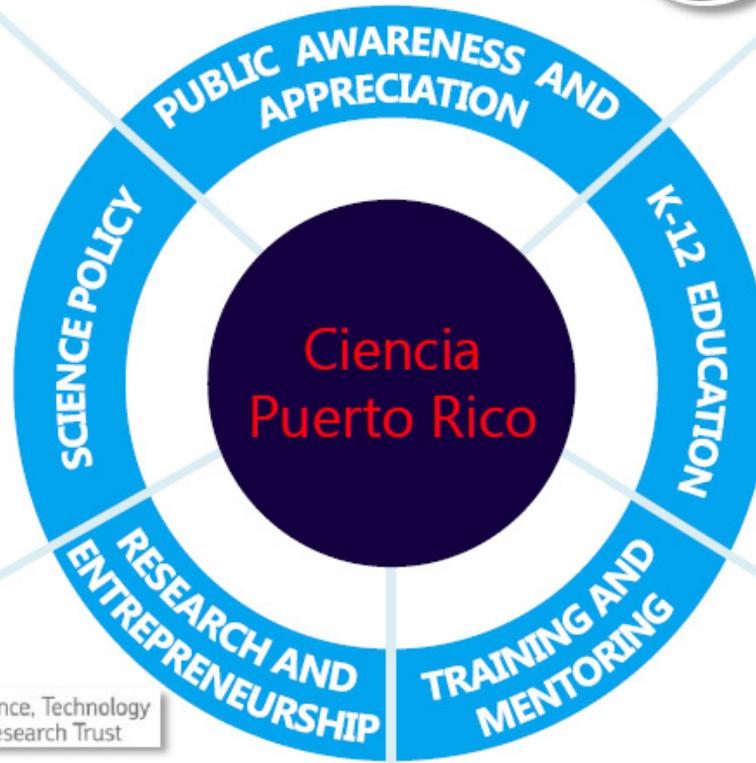
- Disseminate information about fellowships, conferences, jobs, funding, and career development resources

- Organized workshop on graduate programs and scientific careers attended by over 120 students from 13 universities

Ciencia Puerto Rico
Promoviendo las ciencias y la investigación en Puerto Rico

Te invita al primer simposio educativo
**Quiero ser científico...
¿y ahora qué hago?**

24 de septiembre de 2011
8:30 am a 4:30 pm.
Anfiteatro de Medicina #2
3er piso, Edificio Guillermo Arbona
Recinto de Ciencias Medicas - UPR

- Provides platform for members to discuss how scientific evidence informs public policy decisions
- Venue for informing public about public policy decisions that could affect the global or local scientific enterprise



- Online profiles help identify experts and encourage interaction and collaboration

- Developing survey to identify opportunities and barriers for research in Puerto Rico
- New tools will provide a "map" of skills, expertise, and resources

