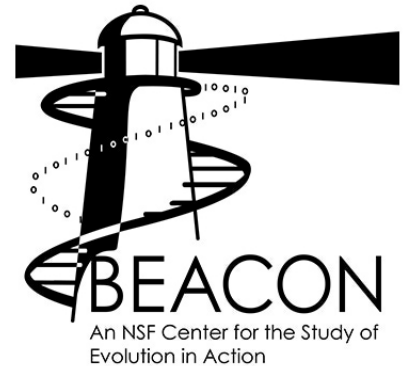


TRAVEL AWARD

Undergraduate Diversity at Evolution 2016



We are pleased to announce an undergraduate travel award to bring talented and diverse undergraduates to the Evolution meetings this June 17-21 in Austin, TX!

For the 13th year we will fund a cohort of undergraduates from throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico to (1) present a poster at the meetings, (2) receive mentoring from graduate students, postdocs and faculty, and (3) participate in a career-oriented 'Undergraduate Futures in Evolutionary Biology' panel and discussion. The program is sponsored by the Society for the Study of Evolution (SSE) and the BEACON Center for the Study of Evolution in Action. It covers the costs of travel, registration, food and accommodation at the meetings.

The application deadline is Monday, April 18th, and decisions will be announced by Tuesday, April 26th. Applications are welcomed from all undergraduates, and the admissions goal is to create a diverse pool of students. An overview of the program and the online application can be found at: beacon-center.org/ude/. Applications consist of a short statement of interest, a letter of recommendation, and the title and abstract of the poster to be presented.

Mentors Needed! We are also looking for graduate students, postdocs and faculty members who would like to serve as mentors to undergraduate awardees during Evolution 2016. Mentors meet with pairs of students and attend talks with them, introduce them to colleagues, network and generally make the meeting a welcoming place for them. Although costs are not covered for mentors it is an unusually rewarding experience. Contact Dr. Richard Kliman if interested.

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