



2024 S-STEM Scholars & PI Meeting FAQ

PI Participation

What is the S-STEM Scholars & PI Meeting?

The S-STEM Scholars & PI Meeting is a convening of S-STEM Scholars, PIs, and Co-PIs from active S-STEM Awards from across the country. This meeting provides an opportunity to build community throughout the S-STEM network, connect with potential employers and graduate degree programs, engage in professional and career development activities, and present work across a wide array of STEM disciplines. This meeting is effectively two co-located meetings. There will be a track for S-STEM PIs and a track for S-STEM Scholars. This meeting will count towards the "S-STEM PI Conference" requirement as written in the award.

Will there be ways for PIs to participate in the PI Meeting and support their scholars?

Yes, PIs will be able to submit workshops for scholars and/or assist in mentoring activities. PIs will firstly be in Chicago to attend the PI focused sessions. If a PI is selected to give a workshop/mentor they will be notified of this responsibility. AAAS will work to ensure that any PI led scholar workshops do not interfere with key PI sessions. More information will be shared in the coming months.

Will there be an opportunity to present a poster?

Yes, there will be a call for poster abstracts in the coming months. This session will largely follow the way it has been done in previous years. The poster submission process will open in April.

Can I submit a workshop proposal?

Yes, PIs can submit a workshop proposal. AAAS will put a call out to PIs to submit a workshop proposal geared towards either a PI or Scholar audience. The workshop submission process will open in April.

I won't have the necessary funding to attend the 2024 Scholar and PI Meeting. Will you be offering any travel assistance?

Yes, AAAS has a limited number of funds to support PIs that do not have adequate funding in their budget to attend the 2024 meeting. AAAS will offer a Travel Award to these PIs. The Travel Award will include round trip transportation to Chicago, 2 nights hotel, and a travel stipend to cover any other costs associated with the meeting. There will be a Travel Award Request form that launches at the same time as registration. You will be asked to register and then submit a request for a travel award. Registration and the Travel Award Request form will open in April.