

# Navigating the S-STEM Scholars & PI Meeting: Career & Education Fairs



There will be two Scholar Career & Education Fairs during the 2024 S-STEM Scholars & PI Meeting. Check out some helpful tips to make connections and build relationships with graduate school programs, industry, government agencies, and professional organizations with exciting opportunities.

## What is a Career & Education Fair?

A career & education fair is a room full of opportunities for scholars to explore learn more about the opportunities in STEM - from internships, to graduate school, to potential employment.

The room will include tables with signage and representatives from each organization to give more information and answer any questions about a wide array of educational and professional opportunities.

## What Do I Do?



### Introduce Yourself

See a table that you're interested in? Go up to the exhibitor and share your name, your school and major, and your interests.



### Learn More About the Opportunity

The exhibitor will tell you more about the opportunities you have with their organization; if you have questions, it's a great opportunity to ask!



### Take SWAG With You and Follow Up!

Many tables will have SWAG and informational handouts! Don't be shy about taking these items with you. If the organization representative has a business card available, be sure to grab one and follow up!

## What Organizations Have Been Represented?

**Organizations participating in the 2024 Career & Education Fairs will be announced shortly.** Here are a few of the exhibitors from past meetings!

### Graduate Schools

- North Carolina State University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- University of Florida
- Johns Hopkins University
- Vanderbilt University
- Georgia Institute of Technology

### Industry Representatives

- Illumina
- Microsoft
- Harvard University's LabXchange

### Government Agencies

- National Science Foundation
- U.S. Department of Energy

### ... and Many More!