

Navigating the 2026 S-STEM Scholars & PI Meeting: Career & Education Fairs

There will be two Scholar Career & Education Fairs during the 2026 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

Notice 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 Will Be Represented?

A full list of organizations participating in the 2026 Career & Education Fairs is available in the Whova app. Here are a few examples of who will be joining us at this year's meeting!

Graduate Schools

- Columbia University
- Emory University
- Keck Graduate Institute
- University of South Florida

Industry Representatives

- Battelle
- Museum of Illusions
- Krell Institute

Government Agencies

- Brookhaven National Laboratory
- Library of Congress
- NASA
- US Patent and Trademark Office

Professional Societies

- Ecological Society of America
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- Minorities in Agricultural, Natural Resources, and Related Sciences