



SoCal SETAC Student Travel Award
7th SETAC World Congress / SETAC North America 37th Annual Meeting
 Orlando, Florida, USA November 6-10, 2016

The SoCal SETAC Board of Directors is awarding \$500 to help a student attend the 2016 SETAC North America Annual Meeting in Orlando, FL. The purpose of the award is to encourage participation of SoCal students at the North America Annual Meeting and to encourage student membership and involvement in our local SoCal SETAC chapter.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: midnight PST Friday September 23, 2016

AWARD:

\$500 in travel funds and a one-year membership (to use within two years of the award) to the SoCal SETAC Regional Chapter.

The monetary funds will be awarded in person at the Fall SoCal SETAC dinner meeting in October 2016. Attendance at this dinner meeting is highly encouraged but not mandatory. Receiving a travel award from SETAC North America does not disqualify you from competing for the SoCal award.

REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS:

Applicants for the SoCal SETAC Student Travel Award must be a southern California student (Santa Barbara to the southern US border) and a current SETAC member in good standing. Applicants must be planning to make a platform or poster presentation at the 2016 SETAC North America Meeting and must have submitted an abstract that has been accepted for presentation in Orlando.

EVALUATION PROCEDURES:

Applicants are required to complete and submit an application package by the application deadline to be considered for the award. Applicants will be ranked and evaluated by the SoCal SETAC Board based on the following criteria:

- Completeness and timeliness of the application package
- Quality of the abstract
- Organization and presentation of applicant's statement of goals and accomplishments
- Strength of supporting documentation (advisor's statement of support and applicant's CV/resume)
- Availability to volunteer for two hours at the SoCal SETAC Regional Chapter booth in Orlando

SETAC REGIONAL CHAPTER MATCH:

Additional travel funds may be available from SETAC North America. Amount of match and other details will follow.

HOW TO APPLY:

1. Complete the online survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q2V6FNB> by midnight PST September 23
2. Email your remaining application package to Rachel.Adams@lmu.edu by midnight PST September 23

Application Package includes all of the following:

- Session name, date, start time, and ID number
- Abstract submitted and accepted by SETAC (indicate platform or poster)
- One high resolution headshot photo
- CV/Resume (one-side, two page maximum)
- A statement of research goals and accomplishments by the applicant (250 words maximum)
- A supporting statement by the applicant's research advisor (one-side, one page maximum)

QUESTIONS:

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