



2021

LEGACY OF RESILIENCE

& EXCELLENCE IN CHEMISTRY

September 16 -18

Academic Expo

NOBCChE™

About NOBCChE

Assisting people of color
in fully realizing their potential in
academic, professional,
and entrepreneurial pursuits
in chemistry, chemical
engineering, and related fields.

The primary purpose of the National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists and Chemical Engineers (NOBCChE) is to initiate and support local, regional, national, and global programs that assist people of color in fully realizing their potential in academic, professional, and entrepreneurial pursuits in chemistry, chemical engineering, and related fields.

The logo for NOBCChE features a stylized globe icon to the left of the text "NOBCChE". The globe is composed of a grid of lines and is positioned to the left of the text. The text "NOBCChE" is in a serif font, with the "O" and "C" being slightly larger than the other letters. The "E" has a horizontal bar that extends to the right.

Academic Expo

NOBCCChE will hold its annual conference online from September 16-18. For the first time this year, we will be offering a separate Academic Expo as part of the conference.

The Expo is aimed at connecting our students with potential graduate school and REU programs and to educate them on the value of such opportunities.

The Academic Expo will be held on Thursday, September 16. The day will include an REU Power Hour from 1 to 2 PM ET and a Graduate School Info Panel from 2 pm to 3 pm ET. The Expo itself will run from 3 pm to 5 pm ET. The entire afternoon will be exclusive time with no other conference programming scheduled.

We are offering several affordable ways to participate this year:

Exhibit Only

(\$750 by June 15,
\$1,000 after that date)

- Virtual Exhibit Booth
- Scheduling Software with booth to enable one-on-one appointments
- Use your platform of choice (Microsoft Teams, Zoom, etc) to recruit without leaving your desk!
- Access to our resume database two weeks before the conference.

Academic Partner

(\$1,500 by June 15,
\$2,000 after that date)

- Exhibit Only Benefits plus
- Year-Round Access to the Resume Database
- One Targeted Email (sent by NOBCCChE) to Entire Student Membership and Chapters
- Free Posting to NOBCCChE REU Resource Page
- One Free Job Posting for 30 days
- A Short Blurb on Your Program to be Included in Packet Distributed to Students

REU Partner

(\$2,000 by June 15, \$2,500 after that date) (Only 10 spots available)

- Academic Partner Benefits plus
- Opportunity to participate in REU Power Hour or Graduate School Panel (first come, first served)

REU Power Hour and Graduate School Panel

In the **REU Power Hour**, students will get a brief overview of NSF's Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU), and information about where students can find information on what REU programs are available for application. In addition, REU Partners will be given some time to talk about their REU programs (location, types of research, where information on the opportunity can be found, etc), as well as answer questions about summer research in academia. REU Partners participating in the REU Power Hour do not need to have an NSF-sponsored REU, any schools with a Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship - type program can participate.

In the Graduate School Panel, students will get a brief overview of the benefits of graduate school to various career choices (academia, industry, government, and others), as well as learn more about the pathway as a graduate student. Afterwards, REU Partners participating in the **Graduate School Panel** will be able to share more information about their programs (support for URMs, where your students go after graduation, etc), as well as answer any questions related to applications for graduate schools.

Ala Carte Sponsorships

Virtual Attendee Engagement (\$1,000)

- Help Desk
- Networking Lounge
- General Chat Room
- Logo and/or other company specific information included in online games (trivia, word search, memory, etc.)

Individual Workshops (\$2,000)

- Professional Development Workshop
- Student Programs Workshop
- Poster Competition/Session

Awards

Percy Julian Award Winner (\$3,000)

Winifred Burks-Houck Award Winner (\$3,000)

Lloyd Ferguson Award Winner (\$1,000)

Henry McBay Award Winner (\$1,000)

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