



Travel and Registration Award Application

The Association of Science Communicators is pleased to offer a limited number of travel and registration awards for the Science Talk '26 conference. Awards will be provided for those in the following categories:

- A. Early-career science communicators, including students and other trainees interesting in pursuing scicomm careers.
- B. Science communication professionals from under-represented groups, including those who identify as members of BIPOC or LGBTQ+ communities and/or those with disabilities.
- C. Independent science communicators without institutional or organizational travel support.
- D. Science communicators who have been directly impacted by funding or policy changes.

Award applications are due by Feb 14th, 2026 to president@sciencecomm.org. Please submit the following information within a single-page document (.pdf).

1. Name, position, institution (or other affiliation), email address, phone number
2. Award category (A, B, C, or D)
3. Statement of your career goals and how participating in Science Talk '26 will help you achieve those goals (maximum 200 words).
4. Statement of need to justify the award request (maximum 150 words).
5. Budget (up to \$700). If you plan to attend the virtual conference, please only request funding for registration costs. If you plan to attend in-person you may include travel, hotel, and registration in your request. We recognize that \$700 often will not cover all costs associated with travel – we are balancing competing goals of supporting several individuals while also providing enough funding to those who need it. We appreciate your understanding.

Award recipients will be notified no later than March 1, 2026.

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