

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that the Geochemistry Division will be awarding up to five Student Travel Awards for the 255th ACS National Meeting, which will take place March 18-22, 2018 in New Orleans, LA. Feel free to forward this announcement to anyone who might be interested.

AWARDS:

- The Geochemistry Division will pay for the awardees' registration for the 255th ACS National Meeting at the student ACS member rate.
- Awardees will be given an extended time allocation for the oral presentation (30 minutes instead of regular 20 minutes for contributed talks).
- Up to five awards will be made based on the quality of the applications.
- Abstracts will be judged based on the impact on the field of geochemistry, technical approach, quality and clarity of writing, and the relevance of the abstract to both session and national meeting themes.
- Award winners will be announced by December 15, 2017.

HOW TO APPLY:

- After submitting your regular abstract to the ACS's Meeting Abstract Programming System (MAPS <http://maps.acs.org>), **submit a separate, extended abstract to the GEOC Program Chair at wdb3@psu.edu and include your abstract number in your email.**
- Extended abstracts should not exceed one page (use at least 11-pt font, single-line spacing, and 1-inch margins) and may contain tables and figures.

WHEN TO APPLY:

- Applications can be submitted anytime during the abstract submission period, which ends on **October 16th, 2017**.

WHO CAN APPLY:

- The award is limited to undergraduate and graduate students.
- Applicants must have already submitted a regular abstract to MAPS for the meeting.
- The applicant must be the presenting author.
- Only one application per presenting author will be considered.

QUESTIONS:

- Questions about the awards should be directed to Bill Burgos wdb3@psu.edu GEOC Program Chair for 255th ACS meeting