



SACNAS

2026

PARTNER PROSPECTUS



October 29 - 31
Long Beach
Convention Center



Advancing the STEM Community

SACNAS promotes excellence in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and serves all participants for their academic and professional paths in STEM. Participants from every STEM field take part in a vibrant conference that includes STEM symposia, research presentations, professional and leadership development, and an Academic and Career Expo. Partners play a vital role in this experience by offering opportunities, positions, mentorship, and expertise. By partnering with SACNAS, you gain a unique chance to connect with and recruit research-driven, highly engaged, and motivated students and professionals.



EXHIBITING OFFERS STRONG BENEFITS

Two Full Days of Exhibiting

Full Conference Registrations for All Exhibiting Representatives

Dedicated, Non-Competing Exhibit Hall Hours

Priority Access to Booth Selection

Premium Booth Location Options

1000+
STUDENTS

400+
PROFESSIONALS

490+
EXHIBITORS

225+
BOOTHs

RECRUITING CONNECT WITH STEM TALENT

Full Attendee List (Presenting Partner Only)

Career Center Job Postings

Access to the Resume Database

Interview Booth in the Academic and Career Expo

Featured Advertisement in the Digital Recruitment Guide

Mobile App Visibility

630+
STUDENT
PRESENTERS

4,400+
CONTACT CARDS
COLLECTED

96%
HIGH LEVEL
OF QUALITY
ENGAGEMENTS

12+
DISCIPLINES
REPRESENTED

BRANDING ELEVATE YOUR VISIBILITY

Sponsor a Reception

Visual Recognition During Plenary Sessions

Visual Recognition in Breakout Sessions

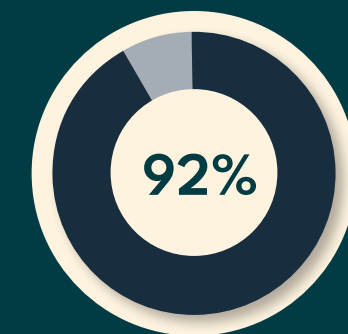
Prominent Branding in Conference Emails

Highlighted Presence Throughout the Convention Center

Spotlight Feature on the SACNAS Website

Featured Branding at the Academic and Career Expo Entrance

Branding Placement on the Conference Website



92%
OF EXHIBITING PARTNERS
RECOMMEND SACNAS TO OTHERS

LEVEL	PRESENTING	PLATINUM	DIAMOND	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	ENHANCED
INVESTMENT	\$250,000	\$150,000	\$100,000	\$75,000	\$50,000	\$30,000	\$15,000
AVAILABLE	1	1	1	1	5 3	5 3	8 7
FEATURED EVENTS							
Two-Minute Opening Plenary Video	✓						
Five-Minute Plenary Speaking Remarks	✓						
Organization Recognition with Award and Photo at Plenary Session	✓	✓	✓				
Hosted Reception with Opening Remarks	Student Presenters and Scholarship Recipients	Chapter Award Ceremony	Chapter Officer Leadership October Retreat				
Organization Recognized During Closing Plenary	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EXHIBIT HALL SPACE							
Exhibit Hall Space	20x50	30x30	20x40	20x30	20x20	20x10	10x10
Exhibit Hall Full Conference Registrations	20	15	10	8	6	4	2
Hotel Reservation Assistance	✓	✓					
Partner Reception Invitations	10	8	6	4	3	2	2
RECRUITING							
Full Attendee List	✓						
Access to Resume Database	6 Months	4 Months	2 Months	1 Month			
Career Center Job Postings	12	8	6	4	2		
Exhibit Hall Interview Booth	2 Days	2 Days	2 Days	1 Day	1 Day	1/2 Day	
Digital Recruitment Guide Featured Ad	2 Pages w/ Video	1 Page w/ Video	1 Page	1 Page	1/2 Page	1/2 Page	
BRANDING							
Visual Recognition at Plenary	✓	✓					
Visual Recognition at Breakout Sessions	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Featured Branding in Conference Emails	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Featured Branding at Convention Center	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Spotlight on SACNAS Website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Featured Branding at Exhibit Hall Entrance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Featured Branding on Conference Website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SOCIAL MEDIA							
Conference Mobile App Push Notification	3	1	1				
Feature Organization Profile and Promotion	3 Months	2 Months	1 Month				
Partnership Announcement on all SACNAS Social Channels	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
STUDENT SUPPORT							
Student Presentation Awards	12	10	8	6	4	2	1
Student Travel Scholarships	10	8	6	4	2	2	1
MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT							
SACNAS Student Memberships	50	35	30	25	20	15	8
SACNAS Professional Memberships	50	25	15	10	8	6	2

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	Investment	Number Available
FEATURED EVENTS		
Sponsor a Concurrent Session Create and present your STEM content for the conference attendees in one of the three sponsored sessions.	\$25,000	3
Hosted Attendee Breakfast Host a breakfast session for up to 100 conference attendees (can be offered to a targeted audience), which features a speaker selected in partnership with SACNAS.	\$20,000	2
Conversations with Scientists - Partner Branding Representing the spectrum of science disciplines, all professional attendees are invited to dine with student attendees and engage in informal round-table discussions about discipline-specific careers.	\$20,000	2
Community College Day: Saturday Community College Day is focused on engaging and preparing community college students who want to pursue a degree or career in STEM. This event is a full day program that includes speakers, panels, and activities.	\$20,000	2
Black, Afro-Latinx, Afro-Indigenous Reception This reception celebrates Black, Afro-Latinx, and Afro-Indigenous communities, providing attendees with an opportunity to connect, share stories, and build meaningful community.	\$15,000	1
Disability iNclusion and Access in STEM Reception This reception celebrates students, professionals, and allies advancing disability, inclusion, and access in STEM, offering attendees the opportunity to network, exchange stories, and build community.	\$15,000	1
LGBTQIA+ Reception This reception celebrates LGBTQIA+ students, professionals, and allies, offering attendees the opportunity to network, exchange stories, and build community.	\$15,000	1
Leadership Alumni Reception Since 2009, SACNAS has offered leadership development programs that have cultivated a strong network of more than 475 scientists across the nation. These programs include the Postdoc Leadership Institute (PLI), the Linton-Poodry SACNAS Leadership Institute (LPSLI/SLI) and the Advanced Leadership Institute (ALI). This reception brings together alumni from these programs to reconnect and strengthen community.	\$15,000	1
Native American and Indigenous Reception An opportunity for professionals and students to network and connect with and celebrate Native American, Alaska Native, and Indigenous Pacific Islander students.	\$15,000	1
Women in STEM Reception This reception celebrates women at every stage of their education and career, offering attendees the opportunity to network, exchange stories, and build community.	\$15,000	1
Powwow The Powwow brings together all our participants and SACNAS membership to celebrate the conference and support community through Native American singing and dancing.	\$10,000	1
Pachanga Our closing celebration provides an informal and fun activity focused on music, culture and a celebration of the SACNAS community.	\$10,000	1

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BRANDING		
Brand Asset at Convention Center: Registration Kiosks Exclusive branding of the event registration including sponsor logo on kick panels of the registration counters.	\$15,000	1
Brand Asset at Convention Center: Exhibit Hall Recharge Lounge Partner with one of two high-visibility lounges in the exhibit hall, featuring seating and charging stations for attendees.	\$10,000	2 1
Brand Asset at Convention Center: Ribbon Wall Logo or branding added to the Ribbon Wall located in a premier location of the conference.	\$6,000	1
Brand Asset at Convention Center: Inside Promenade Branding Feature your brand on columns near busy, high-traffic spots throughout the conference.	\$5,000	4
Brand Asset at Convention Center: Escalator Signage Place your brand on escalators in high-traffic areas	\$5,000	4 3
REFRESHMENT BREAKS		
Exhibit Hall Coffee Break: Thursday or Friday Afternoon Partners supporting a refreshment break receive prominent signage, acknowledgment in the conference program, and access to students and professionals during the scheduled break.	\$12,500	2
Mentor Judge Coffee Break: Thursday Morning Partners supporting a coffee break receive prominent signage, acknowledgment during the presentation, and access to professionals serving as research presentation mentor judges during the break.	\$5,000	1
STUDENT & POSTDOC SUPPORT		
Postdoc Travel Award Provide conference scholarships that include funded travel, lodging and/or registration for postdocs to attend the conference.	\$2,800	Unlimited
Individual Student Travel Award Provide conference scholarships that include funded travel, lodging, and/or registration for undergraduate and graduate students to attend the conference.	\$2,000	Unlimited
Graduate Student Oral Presentation Award Provide a student award to aspiring STEM students from all backgrounds to advance in their academic and career success. Awards are given to graduate oral presenters. Partner name displayed during awards ceremony. Student awardee contact information provided post-conference.	\$1,750	Unlimited
Undergraduate Student Poster Presentation Award Provide a student award to aspiring STEM students from all backgrounds to advance in their academic and career success. Awards are given to undergraduate research presenters. Partner name displayed during awards ceremony. Student awardee contact information provided post-conference.	\$1,250	Unlimited

Known for our blend of science, culture, and community, SACNAS invites attendees and partners to bring their whole selves, experiences, and talents to STEM. Through strategic partnerships with institutions, industries, and agencies all over the country, SACNAS provides its members access to the opportunities and connections needed to excel in obtaining advanced degrees, careers, and positions of leadership in STEM.

2025 CONFERENCE BY THE NUMBERS

2,307
TOTAL ATTENDEES
*TOTAL REGISTERED 2,526

MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTED

5,300

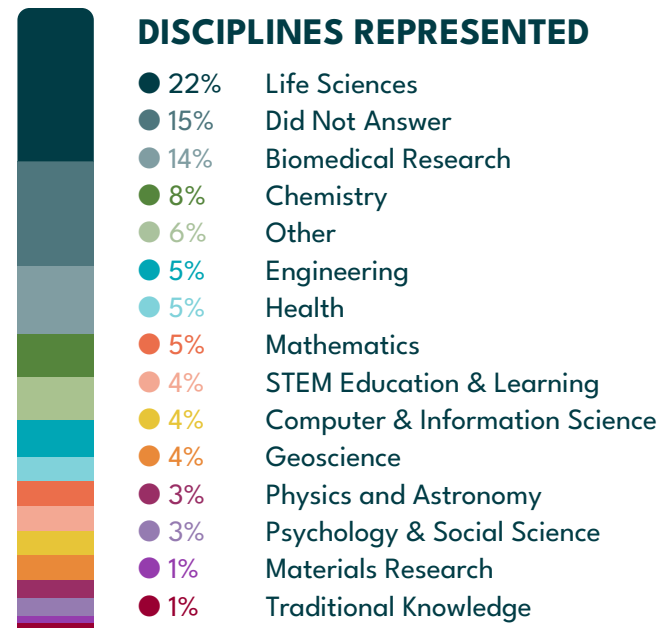
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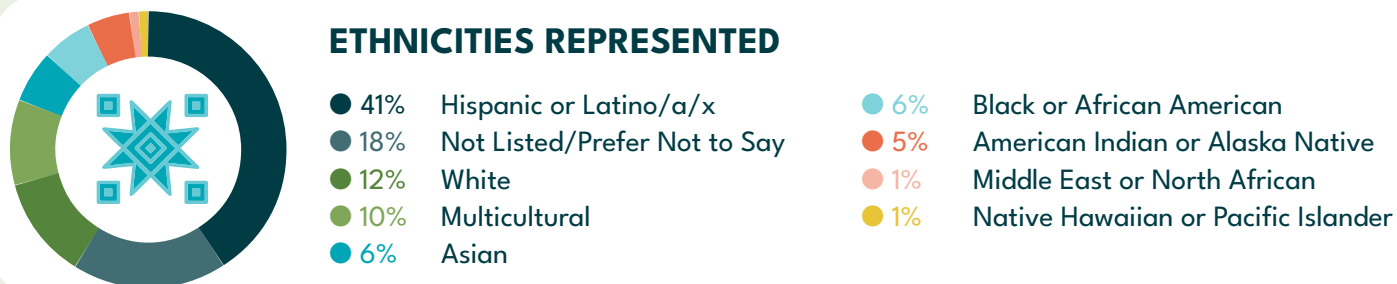
● 63% Students
● 37% Postdocs and Professionals

TOTAL CHAPTERS
145 Student Chapters
9 Professional Chapters
154

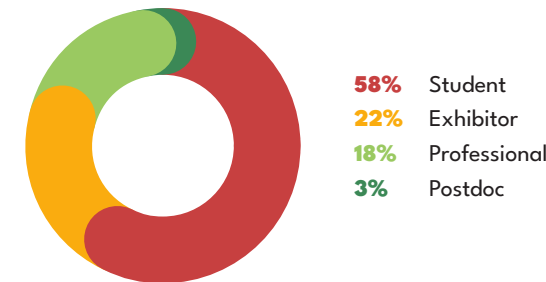
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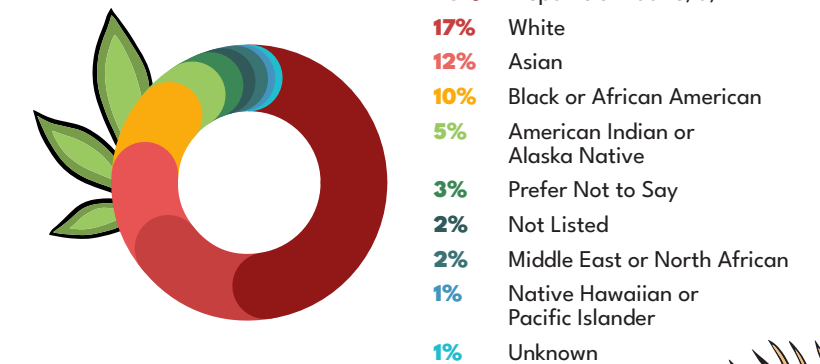
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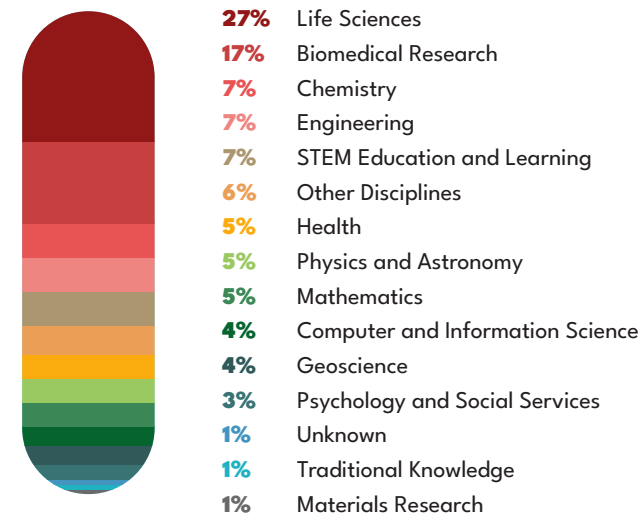
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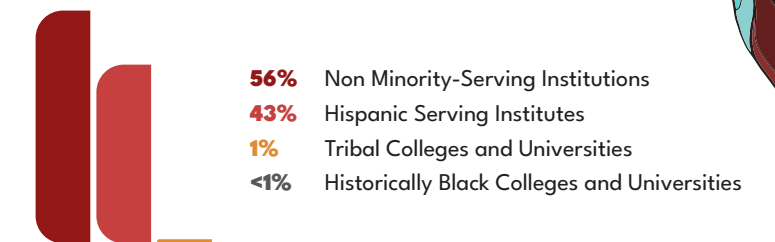
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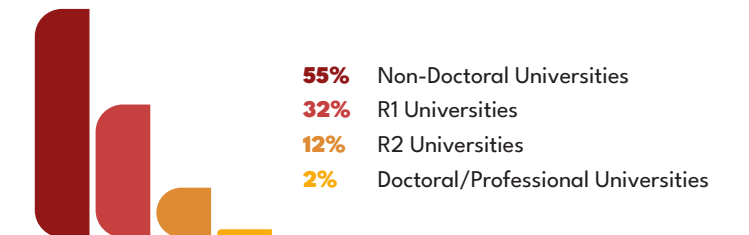
DISCIPLINES



MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTIONS BY DESIGNATION AMONG STUDENTS



DOCTORAL UNIVERSITY CLASSIFICATIONS AMONG STUDENTS



53%
FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT

“I am deeply grateful to SACNAS for investing in the development of young scientists and creating platforms that empower groups in STEM. I look forward to engaging with fellow scholars, mentors, and leaders who are driving impactful change in science and society.”

Mojeed Ashiru
2025 Travel Scholarship Awardee

“What I encountered was more profound than I could have imagined. Surrounded by professionals, students, mentors, and researchers—scientists who, for the first time, looked like me—I felt an incredible sense of belonging and inspiration.”

—Alondra Chance, Master’s Candidate- Medical Science at Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences



SACNAS has played a huge role in my academic and career experience. Attending the conferences have allowed me to meet new mentors, learn about internships when I was an undergrad, fellowships, grad school, leadership programs and job opportunities.

SACNAS Member

“We are an enthusiastic partner of SACNAS, and we share the same passion for including everyone in science. We come to the SACNAS Annual Conference because we get to meet scientists starting out in their career, seasoned professionals, students, industry leaders, professors, and much more. We help them uncover all the resources that ACS has to support them as they continue their educational and professional journeys, and it also allows us to connect with our ACS community present at the conference. If you are in the sciences, if you are in STEM, if you’re looking for bright people, come to the SACNAS Annual Conference.”

AL HORVATH, MBA
THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
2025 SILVER PARTNER



Partnering with the conference was a profound commitment for our entire institution, reaffirming our dedication to fostering an inclusive and empowering environment for all STEM scholars. The opportunity to connect with the vibrant community allows us to directly support our former, current, and future students as they embark on their world-changing careers, ensuring they feel seen, valued, and prepared to tackle the challenges of today and tomorrow. Through this inspirational collaboration, we stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the next generation of diverse scientific leaders, united in the belief that their contributions will make this world ever better.”

JASON BUITRAGO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
2025 BRONZE PARTNER

“Partnerships fuel new perspectives. It is crucial that we build community to ensure our STEM knowledge, our skills, and our spirit of innovation are preserved and carried forward for the benefit of the STEM workforce.”



JUAN AMADOR, FSAE, CAE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, SACNAS



Future Conference Dates

2027

OCT 28 – 30
Kansas City
Missouri

2028

OCT 26 – 28
Portland
Oregon



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