

Call for Applications

2019 NESACS–GDCh Student Exchange Program to Bremen, Germany

March 16 – 24, 2019

Overview: 2019 will be the 19th year of a student exchange program sponsored by the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society (NESACS) and the German Chemical Society (*Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker* (GDCh)). In 2019 a delegation of 12 undergraduate and graduate students from colleges and universities in the Northeastern Section will present the results of their research in the Spring Symposium of the GDCh *Jungchemikerforum* (JCF) in Bremen (all presentations are in English.) Delegates will also visit industrial and academic research facilities and engage in a variety of social events with students from across Germany and around the world. Delegates are also expected to present their research at the Northeast Student Chemistry Research Conference (NSCRC) on a weekend in April 2019. The conference is organized and hosted by the NESACS Younger Chemists Committee.

NESACS/GDCh sponsorship covers airfare and ground transportation and accommodations while in Germany. For additional information about the exchange program, please go to www.nesacs.org/gex.html.

Application Process: Applications must be submitted by **November 1, 2018 and** will be accepted from **undergraduate** and **graduate** students who are currently engaged in original research in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, and related fields at colleges and universities in the Northeastern Local Section, which includes the state of New Hampshire and the following counties in eastern Massachusetts: Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes, Essex, Middlesex, Nantucket, Norfolk, Plymouth, and Suffolk.

Your application must contain:

1. A completed applicant profile including a scan of your passport photo page.
2. Title, authors and abstract (no more than one page, 12 pt font) of the presentations you would make at the JCF Spring Symposium in Bremen and at the NSCRC after your return.
3. A brief essay (no more than one page) on the relevance of the exchange program to your professional goals.
4. A letter of recommendation from your faculty research supervisor in which s/he certifies that you are currently engaged in original research under her/his supervision, and expressing support for your participation in the trip to Bremen.
5. A letter from the chair/head of your department, certifying that s/he approves your absence from your academic responsibilities for the period March 16 – March 24, 2019.

Completed applications must be **received** by **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.** Send all materials electronically to GEX@nesacs.org.

Notification: After an initial review of all applications, program finalists will be asked to make brief presentations of their research as part of interviews to be conducted by the GEX selection committee on November 10 and 17. The results of the selection process will be e-mailed to all applicants before December 9. Written confirmation and more detailed information about travel preparations will be sent to the delegates selected for the trip to Bremen.

Travel Documents Delegates' passports must be valid through November 2019. If you hold an F-1 visa, it must be current and valid through your return date to the United States. Documentation of visa status will be required by mid-December if you are selected for the program. Send any questions about these travel document requirements to GEX@nesacs.org.

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Applicant Profile

Enter your responses in the column on the right	(Text will wrap automatically)
First Name	
Middle Name	
Last Name	
Suffix	
School Email	
Personal Email (for archival purposes)	
Current Research Institution (within NESACS)	
Degree/Program Type (BA, BS, MA, MS, PhD, combination)	
Current Year in Program	
Expected Date of Degree	
Applicant Department	
Applicant Campus Address	
Applicant Campus Phone	
Current Home Address	
Current Home City, State, Zip	
Current Home/Cell Phone	
Citizenship Status	
Visa Status (Expiration of Current Visa)	
Visa Type	
If not a US Citizen, is a Visa required for you to enter Germany?	
Passport Number	
Passport Expiration Date (MUST BE VALID UNTIL NOV-2019)	
Attach a scan of your passport's photo page. If a scan is not attached, give expected date of Passport receipt.	
Graduate Students: Name of Undergraduate Institution	
Graduate Students: Undergraduate Degree Type/Major(s)/Minor(s)	
Graduate Students: Date of Undergraduate Degree	
Title of your Presentation for Bremen 2019	
Presentation Preference for Bremen 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral <input type="checkbox"/> Poster <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference

Title of your Presentation for NSCRC 2019	
Presentation Preference for NSCRC 2019	<input type="checkbox"/> Oral <input type="checkbox"/> Poster <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference
Area of Chemistry (Use ACS designations)	
Department Chair Name/Department	
Department Chair Phone Number	
Department Chair Email	
Research Supervisor Name/Department	
Research Supervisor Phone Number	
Research Supervisor Email	
Research Supervisor Address	
I am available to Interview on November 10, 2018	
I am available to Interview on November 17, 2018	
If unable to interview on either of the above dates, state the nature of the conflict and propose two other interview dates/times	