



CareerNOW Conference Application

CareerNow Conference opportunity provides funding to students who are interested in attending a conference to support their educational, cultural, and professional career goals. NASP provides support for registration fees, transportation, hotel and food per diem up to \$2000. To be eligible, students must submit the following application and meet the stated goals and requirements. Completion of application does not guarantee acceptance and NASP reserves the right to adjust the award amount. Students who fail to meet the requirements outlined below will be ineligible for future CareerNow opportunities. CareerNow Conference is eligible for annual renewal.

Conference Goals:

- **Network:** Conferences bring together people from all different geographical areas who share a common discipline or field, and they are a great way to meet new people in your field.
- **Learn about the latest research and expand your knowledge:** You have the opportunity to ask presenters questions about their work and the rationale behind it, which you cannot do when reading journal articles.
- **Present your ideas to others:** At a conference, you have the opportunity to get feedback on your work from people who have never seen it before and may provide new insight.

Conference Requirements:

- Current UIC student
- Department of Education application on file. Needs to be renewed annually
- CareerNOW conference and CareerNOW checklist application on file
- Submit a 1-page reflection sharing how the conference influenced your personal, academic and career trajectory



General Information	
First Name:	Last Name:
Date:	Student Identification #:
Address:	
Telephone Number:	Email Address:
Anticipated Degree(s) and Minor(s)	

Conference Information	
Conference Title:	
Conference Location:	Conference Date:
Dates of Intended Travel:	Registration Fee Cost(s):
Hotel Information:	
1 st Choice Hotel (Name, Nightly Rate, and Total Rate):	
2 nd Choice Hotel (Name, Nightly Rate, and Total Rate):	
Method of Transportation (Airplane, Car, etc.):	
Total Cost of Transportation:	
Number of days for food per diem (do not include if hotel included continental breakfast or conference provides food):	
Please briefly describe (3-4 sentences) how this conference will contribute to your cultural, academic, and professional long-term goals?	

Certification	
I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and that the conference is relevant to my professional career goals.	
Signature:	