

MAIZE GENETICS MEETING TRAVEL AWARDS

https://www.maizegdb.org/mgc/maizemeeting/2022/financialaid.php

MaGNET Award: For the recruitment of undergraduate and graduate students, postdocs, and early career researchers from **under-represented groups in STEM**. Awardees are paired with an experienced Maize Mentor, and will have opportunities to interact with peers and invited speakers.

Primarily Undergraduate Institution (PUI) Award: For the recruitment and retention of scientists from PUIs. Open to both faculty and undergraduate students.

Disciplinary Breadth (DB) Award: For the recruitment of students, postdocs, and early career scientists from diverse disciplines. Open to scientists from plant-related disciplines and historically underrepresented groups.

Each of these awards provide awardees with opportunities to:

- -Learn about maize genetics
- -Network with the maize genetics community
- -Develop career contacts
- -Explore collaborations

Eligibility for all awards: Applicants must be from US-based institutions. First-time attendees are particularly encouraged to apply!

Awards fund travel, lodging, and conference registration Application Deadline: 1/15/2022

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2022 Broadening International Participation Award for MGM Virtual Meeting (April 6-12, 2022)

Purpose: To promote international attendance at the 2022 **virtual** meeting of researchers from countries that are historically underrepresented at the Maize Meeting and/or who may face financial challenges in paying registration fees

Eligibility: Researchers from countries that are historically underrepresented at the Maize Meeting and/or who may face financial challenges in paying registration fees. Priority will be given to applicants who have demonstrated financial need.

Benefits: Awardees will be provided with free registration for the virtual meeting, April 6-12. Virtual attendees will have access to all recorded talks from the in-person conference. In addition, there will be daily opportunities to engage and network with speakers and other attendees via virtual platforms.



To apply visit:

https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/fo rm/SV_aa8SfBS2SMpaZ1A Application Deadline: February 15, 2022



