



LSAMP-NICE
NSF International Center of Excellence

LSAMP-NICE 2nd Annual Meeting

Building International Capacity and Collaboration During COVID-19

January 28-29, 2021

2-day workshop (Digital Format)



Best practices in digital
partnership building,
student engagement, and
program implementation

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Our challenge, and our motivation, in this era of COVID-19 is to continue this work with the aid of digital technology

The discussions generated in this workshop will be focused on the following specific objectives:

- 01** How to digitally maintain a community of practice to explore, document, and disseminate effective processes and high impact activities that can enable participation of a more diverse set of undergraduate students in international collaborative STEM research.
- 02** How to engage international partners, domestic institutions, students, and faculty digitally.
- 03** How to increase the number of institutions participating in a STEM research abroad initiative?
- 04** How to grow the diversity of the students that participate in a international research experiences?
- 05** How to expand the number of international research collaborations in Central and South America, the Caribbean, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, and Asia?

We realize that developing lifelong learners and engaged global citizens are key objectives for many of our collective undergraduate and graduate programs. This conference will provide an exciting opportunity to collaborate with other STEM leaders and champions who have successfully implemented high impact practices in international STEM research programs. Your expertise and experience in this discipline will be an excellent addition to our sessions as many of our participants will look forward to hearing and learning from your work.

The overall objective of this annual meeting is to bring a group of experts to share their expertise and provide robust solutions on how to increase and enhance underrepresented minority (URM) participation in STEM research abroad.

There is no fee for registration or participation but due to digital platform maximums participant space is limited.

Please accept this invitation by December 31, 2020 and feel free to contact Ms. Anna Laeder who serves as the Conference Program Lead for this conference. She can be reached at alaede@uic.edu.



LSAMP-NICE Leadership

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LSAMP-NICE Annual Meeting Program

** Preliminary agenda as of December 02, 2020. Subject to change.*

DAY 1, JANUARY 28

Session 1 Welcome, Introductions Project Status

Session 2 Intro Advisory Committee

Session 3 International Partners and LSAMP Student/Faculty Integration

Lunch Break

Session 4 LSAMP Community Presentations and Status (5)

Session 5 LSAMP Community Presentations and Status (5)

Day's summary and food for thought for Day 2



DAY 2, JANUARY 29

Session 1 Day 1 review and Topic Discussion

Lunch Break

Session 2 Student posters (5-10)

Session 3 Faculty Awards

Current awardees

Awardee nominees (applicants?)

Session 4 Next Steps for LSAMP-NICE and the LSAMP Community

Closing comments

Invitation to next annual meeting

We look forward to your participation in this year's conference!



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