

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION FELLOWSHIP

Program Application | Winter Cohort 2017

Submit completed application to **PAdmin@pacsci.org** by December 15, 2016.

Please write "SCF Cohort 22 Application" in email subject line.

Tuition \$2,500 (scholarships available, see page 4 for details).

Name: _____

Affiliate Institution: _____

Department (if applicable): _____

Position / Title: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please briefly describe your current work in science, engineering, math and/or your area(s) of expertise:

How long have you worked in your area of research?

Why are you interested in participating in this program?

Pacific Science Center is committed to expanding the inclusivity, diversity, equitability and accessibility of our programs and institution. How would you support these efforts?

**At Pacific Science Center, we embrace experimentation and failure.
What is your favorite “science fail” story?**

How did you hear about the Science Communication Fellowship Program?

Participant Commitments and Course Schedule

The total time required for the workshops and activity development is approximately 30 hours. Please review the commitments and check the box below to indicate that you are available for ALL of the program requirements.

- **Participate in the full Science Communication Course at Pacific Science Center:** Thursdays, 3:45–6:30 p.m. from January 12–February 16, 2017 and a final workshop from 9 a.m.–2 p.m. on Saturday, February 25. Attendance is expected at all sessions; if you know that you will have to miss a class, please notify us when you apply to work out an alternative in advance.
- **Work individually or with a team to develop an activity related to your current work.** Ample concept development and materials support will be provided by Pacific Science Center staff, including a modest materials stipend and a 1–2 hour individual meeting at your lab, workplace, or Pacific Science Center to be scheduled between January 13 and January 26, 2017.
- **Participate in a minimum of three public programs at Pacific Science Center per year,** including *Meet a Scientist*, a public event that exclusively features Pacific Science Center Science Communication Fellows with their activities most Saturday afternoons. Typical shifts are three hours long plus set-up time. After basic requirements are met, other public program opportunities can be developed based on individual Fellows' interests and may include the Williard Smith Planetarium, NOAA's Science On a Sphere, Scientist on Stage, teen and youth programs and more.
- Once accepted, Fellows will be asked to complete an official Pacific Science Center volunteer program application and submit information for a background check before participating in *Meet a Scientist* or other outreach programs.

Participant Agreement

I understand and agree to the commitments described above.



Tuition and Scholarships

Tuition for the Science Communication Course is \$2,500 per participant. Participants (or their sponsor organization) will be invoiced after accepting a place in the program. Payment is due within 30 days of invoice.

Most participants secure funding through grants or through support of their affiliate organizations. If you would like our assistance in pursuing support by providing language to use in requests and proposals, please reach out to Marley Jarvis at MJarvis@pacsci.org.

A limited number of partial to full scholarships are available. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, please check the appropriate box and complete the remainder of this section.

Pacific Science Center Scholarship

Eligibility: all applicants are eligible

Maximum request: \$2,000

Paul G. Allen Family Foundation Scholarship

Eligibility: researchers in the field of neuroscience

Maximum request: \$2,500

I would like to apply for a general Pacific Science Center Scholarship.

I would like to apply for the Paul G. Allen Family Foundation Scholarship.

Amount of funding requested: _____

Please provide a brief statement speaking to why you are interested in scholarship funding:

Science Communication Fellowship Scholarships are awarded on a merit basis. Several criteria, including field of work, availability of funding and quality of application narrative are used to determine awards. Partial scholarships may be awarded. Once your application has been processed, you will receive notification of your acceptance status and any scholarship award that has been granted via email. At this time, you will receive a confirmation request to claim your scholarship and reserve your place in the program.

If you are not selected to receive a scholarship (or only receive a partial scholarship), would you still like to be considered for acceptance into the Science Communication Fellowship program?

Yes, I would attempt to secure alternate sources of funding.

No, I am unable to participate without full requested scholarship funding.

Space is limited in each Science Communication Fellowship cohort to maintain small class-sizes. If not accepted, would you like to remain on our interested scientist list to apply for future cohorts?

Yes, please add my email address to the interested scientist list.

No, please do not add me to your interested scientist list.