

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT MICROGRANTS

Research!America provides up to \$4,000 of funds to STEMM groups led by master's, Ph.D., postdoc, or professional students to design and execute projects that create dialogue with public officials, local community leaders, and the public around issues of common concern.



PROJECT EXAMPLES

- “Ask a scientist” at local farmers’ markets.
- Hands-on science content with middle schoolers.
- Moderated discussions with public officials and community members.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT CONTENT AWARDS

The program offers stipends of up to \$5,000 each to fund open access curriculum development in skills needed for effective engagement with the public. Stipends are open to PhD candidates, post-docs, professional degree candidates, and junior faculty in STEMM and STEMM-adjacent fields.

PROJECT EXAMPLES

- Online course to help scientists gain proficiency in utilizing social media.
- Self-paced instruction to effectively communicate with policymakers.
- Workshops on how to evaluate public engagement efforts.

PLUS:
Additional
professional
development
opportunities!

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