

# 2026 ERN

THE EMERGING RESEARCHERS  
NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN STEM  
MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2026 | ATLANTA, GA

The ERN Conference provides undergraduate and graduate student STEM majors from around the country to present their research in all areas of STEM, hone their scientific communication skills, engage in professional development workshops to prepare them for graduate school and global STEM careers, participate in an education and career exhibit, and build community among their peers in STEM.



**STUDENT EXPERIENCE**  
RESEARCH  
PRESENTATIONS  
COMMUNITY BUILDING  
PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT



**WORKSHOPS**  
COMMUNICATIONS  
EDUCATION FUNDING  
GRADUATE SCHOOL  
PREP



**CAREER  
EXPLORATION**  
ACADEMIA  
INDUSTRY & NON-  
PROFIT GOVERNMENT

**SINCE 2011, ERN HAS ENGAGED  
~ 1,500 ATTENDEES ANNUALLY AND > 12,700 TOTAL!**



**> 12,700  
Participants**



**> 8,400  
Students**



**> 5,800  
Presentations**



**> 3,500  
Travel Awards**



**300 (Avg)  
Institutions**

## IMPACT



ENHANCED SKILLS RELATED TO ORGANIZING, INTERPRETING, PRESENTING SCIENTIFIC DATA, AND FOSTERING INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP



KNOWLEDGE GAINS REGARDING EDUCATIONAL FUNDING, EMPLOYMENT, AND STEM CAREER OPTIONS AND PATHWAYS



BROADENED UNDERSTANDING OF TYPES/BREADTH OF RESEARCH BEING CONDUCTED NATIONWIDE TO BENEFIT SOCIETY

**PARTNER WITH US TODAY BY PARTICIPATING AS  
AN EXHIBITOR!**

- 60%/40% Undergraduate/Graduate
- >80% of students are from historically marginalized groups
- All STEM disciplines represented
- Interests in graduate school, employment, internships, and fellowships

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