



**ANNUAL
MEETING**

The Ohio Academy of Science 2026 Annual Meeting

Join STEM undergraduate students, graduate students and professionals at the Ohio Academy of Science Annual Meeting on October 23 and 24, 2026. The meeting will feature a common keynote address, panel discussion, lunch, poster sessions, and concurrent oral sessions. **All** members of the scientific community are welcome to attend!

This year's overarching conference theme is **"STEM Workforce Development: Building Ohio's STEM Workforce Pipeline."**

The Ohio Academy of Science's Annual Meeting is for academic, governmental, and industrial scientists and engineers, university and pre-college educators, undergraduate and graduate students, and interested lay citizens in the Ohio region. Whatever your scientific interests, we invite you to participate in the Annual Meeting of The Ohio Academy of Science!

For 2026, the OAS Annual Meeting will be held in the fall and will be expanded to a two-day event hosted by The Ohio State University. **The Annual Meeting will be held in the Fawcett Center at OSU on October 23 and 24.** Day 1 will feature a career and graduate resource fair, a design challenge, a keynote address, and networking opportunities for the attendees. Day 2 will feature our more traditional research symposium format, with poster sessions, oral presentations, and plenary lectures held throughout the day.

It is a unique opportunity for STEM students (graduate and undergraduate), STEM professionals, and representatives from government and industry to (1) present at a regional conference; (2) attend the conference sessions; and (3) network with scientists, engineers, educators, employers, and students across Ohio.

Presenters can communicate their research in either a 10-minute podium session or through a 48" x 36" poster presentation.

Please visit our Annual Meeting web page at <https://www.ohiosci.org/annual-meeting/>
Abstracts can be submitted here: <https://form.jotform.com/OhioScience/2026-AM-submission>.
Abstract submission closes on Monday, September 28, 2026, at 5:00 PM

Presenters must present current research. Research in progress submissions are accepted.

First authors will pay their submission/registration fee at the time of submission.

Poster and Podium Session:

- Members: \$90
- Non-Members: \$190

Fees include registration, lunch, abstract fee, and further publication in *The Ohio Journal of Science*.

Become a member: <https://www.ohiosci.org/members/>

If your college/University is an institutional member, use their code at checkout to join at no cost.

Additional Author, Member, Advisor or General Attendee can register beginning Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at: <https://www.ohiosci.org/annual-meeting/>

- Fee: \$45 per day (includes registration & lunch)



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2026 Host – The Ohio State University

The Ohio State University, an Ohio land-grant institution, was established in 1870 and is ranked among the top 15 national public universities by U.S. News & World Report. With campuses located throughout Ohio, students, faculty, and staff are provided opportunities to engage in meaningful research, workforce development initiatives, and life-changing programming in and out of the classroom.

The university remains an exemplar for educational institutions in the state of Ohio. Through education, research, workforce development, and outreach, OSU supports education throughout all of Ohio, not just Columbus. OSU's commitment to improving economic outcomes for all Ohio students is evident in their robust partnerships, dedication to outreach, and their commitment to innovation in education.

Learn More about The Ohio State University at <https://www.osu.edu/>

