Dear Sigma Xi Member,

Thank you for your Sigma Xi membership in fiscal year 2015! Here is an update on major projects we are moving forward to benefit you.

- Have you ever wanted to talk with other Sigma Xi members in your field or outside of your local area? Sigma Xi’s **redesigned website** will launch this fall with a new professional collaboration platform. These communities, along with our first online member directory, will help you connect and share ideas.

- She is a high school student and a published researcher! Rema Shah recently made Sigma Xi history as the first author in our new journal, *Chronicle of The New Researcher*. Sigma Xi members have the opportunity to prepare students like Rema for scientific careers by guiding them through the publication process of a refereed journal. If you can volunteer as a mentor-reviewer, e-mail ctnr@sigmaxi.org. Also, please encourage pre-collegiate students to submit manuscripts through [www.ctnr.org](http://www.ctnr.org).

- We bring you important science news through *American Scientist*, *Sigma Xi SmartBrief*, and on social media. Please follow Sigma Xi on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com), [Twitter](https://twitter.com), [Google+](https://plus.google.com), or [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com) to stay up to date with the Society, such as our recent [interview with 2014 Honorary Member Derek Muller](http://sigmaxi.org) about communicating science to the public.

- Registration opens August 1 for our [Annual Meeting and International Research Conference](http://sigmaxi.org) in Glendale, Arizona, USA. The Annual Meeting will include a debate led by the Institute on Science for Global Policy so that chapter delegates can learn about this format and use it as a chapter activity.

- Our **Grants-in-Aid of Research program** will accept applications through October 15. The application form will be available online starting August 15.

We are looking forward to a great year. If you would like to reach us, please e-mail [memberinfo@sigmaxi.org](mailto:memberinfo@sigmaxi.org).

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