

SIGMA XI Member Newsletter



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.
- We bring you important science news through [American Scientist](#), [Sigma Xi SmartBrief](#), and on social media. Please follow Sigma Xi on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Google+](#), or [LinkedIn](#) to stay up to date with the Society, such as our recent [interview with 2014 Honorary Member Derek Muller](#) about communicating science to the public.
- Registration opens August 1 for our [Annual Meeting and International Research Conference](#) 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.



Dates to Remember

October 15, 2014:

[Grants-in-Aid of Research application deadline](#)

November 6-9, 2014:

[Annual Meeting and International Research Conference](#)



Contact Us

We welcome any comments or concerns you may have as a member. For staff assistance, or to share your ideas, please e-mail us at memberinfo@sigmaxi.org.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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

Sincerely,

First Grant Awarded in 1922

30,698 grants since 1922

335 grants in FY2014

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Grants-in-Aid of Research

total FY2014 applications: 2,012

29 reviewers in FY2014

~80 applications read per reviewer

\$287,891 Awarded FY2014

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