

Sigma Xi Succeeds

Chapter Name: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Program Name: Public Health Science

Please Provide a Brief Description of the Program:

Our program includes, but not limited: Events planning, networking, general discussions with other scientist across the agency, off campus activities to enhance public health outreach participation and science education opportunities for Sigma Xi members. "Lunch and Learn" Seminar series and the annual Dr. Walter Dowdle Award Program. The award is given each year to a Scientist for their achievement in Public health Science. This DC scientist has distinguished themselves through national and international excellence in research as well as mentoring activities etc... and more programs.

Target Audience:

Chapter Members Non-members at the Institution General Audience

What is the frequency of the event?

We have different events that occur monthly; others are annually

What are the goals of the program?

To serve Public Health in Science and Engineering

How do you publicize for the program?

Email to members Through Sigma Xi Communities

What advice would you provide to other chapters if they are interested in implementing this program? In other words, what worked for your chapter and what didn't?

Be part of this honor society, dedicate your time to promote the public's understanding of science for the purpose of improving public health services.

How is the program funded?

Local support from Sigma Xi Institutional support

Do you feel you have achieved those goals? How do you assess that? Surveys, feedback, attendance rate...etc.

We are hoping that we can achieve our goals. We evaluate our success by the number of members each year, by feedback from our members and others, and also by attendance rate.