

The FUCOBI Foundation is sponsoring minority student travel to the National Shellfisheries Association (NSA) meeting in Baltimore, March 29-April 2, 2020 (www.shellfish.org/annual-meeting).

In addition, awards are now available for students from the United States (preference to minorities from Baltimore, Puerto Rico and native Americans), Mexico, and Central American countries to attend the NSA 2020 meeting.

Interested students can send a copy of their curriculum vitae and abstract with all coauthors to Acacia Alcivar-Warren (environmentalgenomics.warren@gmail.com), to help with preparation of the award request form.

The following topics are of interest to the FUCOBI Foundation - previously funded travel and research awards included:

- Conservation of mangroves wetlands biodiversity
- CO2 levels in agricultural soil and mangrove sediment
- Microbiome of agricultural soil, mangrove sediment, and stomach/gut of shrimp and oyster
- Glyphosate and other Contaminants of Concern (COCs) in mangrove sediment, shellfish/fish, and people from estuaries
- Toxicological & epidemiological epigenetics
- Antimicrobials, transposable elements and epigenetics, horizontal transfer of transposons, emerging zoonosis

- ONE HEALTH Epigenomics: A Citizens Science Project (examples: Shrimp Scampi: COCs / EDCs in wild and farmed shrimp; plastics in estuaries; bisphenols and metals in seafood; GMO-free soybeans for shrimp feeds; microcephaly and other congenital malformations associated with Glyphosate and metals)
- Endogenous viral elements (EVEs), virus- and Vibrio-causing shrimp diseases.
- Transposons of shrimp and oysters.

Please encourage your students and friends to apply for a travel award to attend NSA meeting.

Thank you very much in advance for helping us with this educational outreach effort.

Best regards,

Acacia Alcivar-Warren, DVM, PhD
Environmental Genomics, Inc.
Southborough, MA USA

Program Coordinator, UNA SALUD / ONE HEALTH Epigenomics and Microbiomes: Somos lo que Comemos / We are What We Eat
FUCOBI Foundation
Quito, Ecuador, www.fucobi.org

Co-chair,
ONE HEALTH Epigenomics and Microbiomes: From Soil to People' session NSA 2020,
shellfish.org/annual-meeting