

Student Summer Scholar Program Application Examples

A6. Dissemination Plan

Example 2

a. Geological Society of America's annual North Central Section Meeting

Location: GVSU Campus, Grand Rapids. Dates: May 4-5, 2023

Why here: The GSA regional section meetings are an excellent place for students to start practicing academic talks- the conferences are nationally recognized for excellent research, but smaller and more accessible than the national-scale meetings. Furthermore, this years' location and collaboration with GVSU provide an excellent discounted opportunity for [REDACTED] to directly participate.

b. Geological Society of America's annual national meeting

Location: Pittsburgh, PA. Dates: October 15-18, 2023

Why here: After [REDACTED] experience with a regional meeting, [REDACTED] will be well-prepared to experience the national level of GSA conferences. Furthermore, by October [REDACTED] will have even more data to present for research discussion. [REDACTED] will present a poster on [REDACTED] research to foster friendly and insightful one-on-one conversations with experts in many fields.

c. Peer-reviewed publication

Potential journals: Geobiology, Precambrian Research, Sedimentology

Why here: Publication is the ultimate end-goal of this research. By taking the field and laboratory data from [REDACTED] S3 experiences, [REDACTED] will provide her first contribution to academic literature. [REDACTED] is currently interested in pursuing an academic career in paleontology; having a first-author publication under [REDACTED] belt as an undergraduate will give [REDACTED] an enormous advantage when pursuing graduate schools.