Make your CASE: UCSF Student Advocacy Application

On March 24-27, 2019, the American Association for the Advancement of Science will host the annual Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering (CASE) Workshop in Washington, DC. The workshop is an entry-level program organized to educate STEM students interested in learning about the role of science in policymaking, the federal policymaking process, and how to advocate for research.

Students will participate in a three-and-a-half-day program to learn about the structure and organization of Congress, the federal budget and appropriations processes, and tools for effective science communication and civic engagement. On the last day of the program, students will have the opportunity to conduct meetings with elected Members of Congress and congressional staff.


UCSF Sponsorship Application

UCSF Advocates will sponsor two UCSF graduate students to participate in the 2019 CASE Workshop. UCSF sponsorship includes the cost of workshop registration, airfare, lodging and incidentals. Applicants must be available to travel to Washington, DC Saturday, March 23 to Thursday, March 28.

To apply for UCSF sponsorship, please submit responses to the following questions by Wednesday, February 20 to advocacy@ucsf.edu. Applications will be screened by a UCSF review panel and selections will be made by Monday, February 25.

1) Why do you want to participate in the CASE Workshop?

2) How you have demonstrated an interest in science policy?

3) Please explain your graduate research using only a few sentences and in terms elected officials would be able to easily understand.
About UCSF Advocates

UCSF Advocates is a community of UCSF students, faculty, staff, alumni and supporters who promote values and policies that are fundamental to UCSF’s core missions of patient care, research and education. We connect with lawmakers and take actions to educate people about policy issues that impact our work and our people. Stay engaged and sign up for UCSF Advocates to help shape public policy that enables us to continue advancing health at [www.ucsf.edu/cgr/advocacy/become-a-ucsf-advocate](http://www.ucsf.edu/cgr/advocacy/become-a-ucsf-advocate).