## Grant Recipient

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## Activities

- **What did you do?**
  - Presented two posters
  - Initiated two potential collaborative projects
  - Represented the University of Missouri system at Great Plain Catalysis Society

- **Who did you meet with or network with?**
  - Researchers from both academia and industry
  - NSF program director

## Proposal

- **Dates/location of the meeting**
  - June 23 - 28, 2019 | Chicago, Illinois
  - NAM26

- **Itemized budget request**
  - $1,000 to partially support conference registration fees

- **Why did you choose this trip, meeting, etc.?**
  - NAM is the most important conference in the field of catalysis attended by the world leading scientists and engineers from academia, government, and industry.

## Outcomes

- **Anticipated benefits of the trip.**
  - Pitch ideas to be submitted to funding agencies
  - New collaboration with research and teaching faculties at another institutions for working on a joint research and education project

- **Expected follow-on activities.**
  - One collaborative proposal to be submitted in the next few months
  - Submission of a proposal to NSF