



SIGMA XI

THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH HONOR SOCIETY

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Program Name: Student sponsored lecture

Please Provide a Brief Description of the Program:

A graduate student subcommittee is given funds to invite a seminar speaker of interest to them

Target Audience:

Chapter Members

Non-members at your Institution

What is the frequency of the event?

Annually

What are the goals of the program?

Increase interest and participation of graduate students in Sigma Xi

How do you publicize for the program?

Email to members

Through other internal email lists

Flyers and brochures

Campus-wide newsletter

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?

Select students with good leadership skills to be in charge. Have them look for potential speakers that are within driving distance of campus to limit costs. Schedule it as part of an appropriate departments regular seminar series.

How is the program funded?

Local support from Sigma Xi

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

We have no formal assessment. Audience numbers and student interest tells us if we have been successful.

Other Comments

We have several major research universities within a four drive of our campus and that serves as the pool for potential speakers.