

Request for Session Proposals

15th Annual Symposium on Biotechnology Education

Monday, March 29, 2010, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

The symposium is designed as a forum for middle school, high school, and community college educators to share ideas, classroom activities, and laboratory investigations. Leading researchers, biotechnology practitioners, and experienced teachers conduct workshops on a variety of current and advanced topics.

Session Proposals (Due January 15, 2010)

We are seeking proposals for **90 minute workshops, presentations, panels, and discussions** that help teachers develop new knowledge and skills for presenting modern biology and biotechnology in their classrooms. Proposals will be accepted from classroom teachers as well as researchers and educators from universities and other organizations.

Your proposal should include:

- 1. Session title
- 2. The primary learning goal(s) of your session
- 3. A description of the session
- 4. Session style: workshop, presentation, panel, computer-based lab, or round table discussion
- 5. Maximum number of participants
- 6. Equipment and A/V needs
- 7. Estimate of expenses requiring reimbursement (*Please note: we have a limited budget for expenses.*)

Please e-mail your proposal to lkennedy@mos.org.

Promotional Opportunities (Due January 15, 2010)

We are also seeking a small number of organizations and programs interested in participating in our **Networking Session**. This session takes place during our two lunch seatings. The Educator Resource Center in the Lyman Library provides an excellent location for teachers to have informal discussions with representatives from organizations and programs that provide free services in support of excellent life science education. If you are interested in participating, please email <u>lkennedy@mos.org</u> with a brief description of your organization or program and how it would benefit our target audience.