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Call for abstracts: 8th Young Chemists Crossing Borders (YCCB) exchange

The Younger Chemists Committee (YCC) of the American Chemical Society (ACS) and the European Young Chemists' Network (EYCN), a division of EuCheMS, are very pleased to invite you to the **256th ACS National Meeting and Exposition**, to be held in **Boston (Massachusetts, US)** from August 19th to 23th 2018.

"Young Chemists Crossing Borders" (YCCB) is an exchange program between chemists in Europe and the United States that resulted from a long and close collaboration between YCC and EYCN over the last years. Our goal is to give outstanding chemists a unique chance to attend an international conference in a foreign country as part of a remarkable experience.

In August 2018, **four (4) young European chemists** will take part in a program that combines the opportunity to participate and present at an **ACS National Meeting** with the opportunity for networking with young chemists from another continent. The **social program** will include a visit to an industrial partner's facilities and attendance of the Award Reception.

YCC-ACS, as host society, will pay the **accommodation and conference fees** for the **program from August 18th until August 25th 2018**. The candidates are responsible to find funding for their flight(s) from their national chemical society or other grant facilities. Attendance at the full program from August 18th until 25th 2018 is mandatory. Visa or travel authorities (ESTA) are the sole responsibility of the candidate.

If you are interested to be part of "Young Chemists Crossing Borders", please send your application to secretary@eycn.eu and chair@eycn.eu before **March 9th 2018** including the following:

- **Abstract** of your research and results which will be presented during the conference. The abstract size is limited to a maximum of 150 words. One figure is accepted. Maximum length including text and figure: one (1) page
- **Curriculum Vitae** (two (2) pages maximum)
- **Motivation letter** (one (1) page maximum)

The candidates will be selected by international jury members, appointed by EYCN and YCC, based on high standards of **scientific qualifications, engagement** and **commitment to the scientific community on a national and international level**, and their ability to represent the new European elite in front of the American Chemical Society.

The chosen participants will be informed by March 11th 2018 and will be asked to complete their abstract submission at the ACS National Meeting platform until March 12th 2018.

Looking forward to seeing you in Boston,

Board of the European Young Chemists' Network