

Great Idea #16

Posters

“Posters that would be displayed at the entrance to the conference hall as well as the conference reception. For press, as well as senior NASA administrators and legislators, to see even without entering the conference room.”

Poster Presentations

- Independent Student Research (F&S, HE, RI)
- Student Group Projects (HE, RI, K-12)
- State Projects (K-12, IE)

Certificate signed by the NASA Administrator would be awarded to each participant.

Funding Considerations

- Academic/Corporate Affiliate Sponsorship
- Reduced Student Registration Fee

Plan

- Survey consortia to determine interest/ability to participate: Spring 2012
- Establish organizing committee to define rules and assist meeting host: Summer 2012
- Invite Participants: Fall 2012
- First Poster Presentations: Spring 2013!

Potential Spin-off to Great Idea #37

Weekly Student Posters at NASA HQ

“SG student poster in the lobby of NASA HQ each week. 52 weeks a year, one consortium highlighted each week.. Idea could also morph onto a student poster session at each banquet (in adjoining room where reception is held. One poster per consortium. At least one student per consortium. Posters are the ones that will be used at NASA HQ throughout that year.”

Great Idea #28

National Space Grant Student Conference

“Space Grant student conference should be owned by the students and not us old folks. Should be an award to be invited. Reward the superstar students. Should be talks not posters. Awardees would then invite congressional reps, etc.”

Options

- Full conference on the day before the Spring meeting. (~40 Presentations)
- Half-day conference on the morning of the first day of the Spring meeting.
(~20 Presentations)
- One ~60 minute session during meeting.
(~5 Presentations)

Certificate signed by the NASA Administrator would be awarded to each participant.

Expense Considerations

- Extra Hotel Cost (Meeting Room, Food, etc.)
- Extra Expense for State SG (transportation, lodging, etc.)

Funding Considerations

- Academic/Corporate Affiliate Sponsorship
- Reduced Student Registration Fee

Plan

- Survey consortia to determine interest/ability to participate: Spring 2012
- Establish organizing committee: Summer 2012
Volunteers?
- Invite Participants: Fall 2012
- First National Space Grant Student Conference: Spring 2013