

2017 Gordon Research Conference on Undergraduate Biology Education Research (UBER):

Improving diversity, equity, and learning in Biology education

July 9-14, 2017 at [Stonehill College](#) in Easton, MA

Join a stellar group of colleagues from across the nation to advance our understanding of what it takes to change undergraduate biology programs systemically and to catalyze novel directions for future research at this second Gordon Research Conference on Undergraduate Biology Education Research (UBER).

Discuss Issues with Colleagues: Learn more about research and practice that focuses on improving diversity and equity in STEM programs is particularly relevant as national, state and local goals for increasing the number and diversity of STEM graduates continue.

Discussion Sessions Topics:

- Framing UBER in the context of improving diversity, equity and learning
- National trends and reports that inform UBER research and practice
- New research: what we know about creating more inclusive environments for diverse student populations
- Transforming programs: best practices that promote diversity and equity
- Institutional change projects: large-scale research on campus change initiatives
- Research experiences and other High Impact Practices
- Networking for equity and change
- The future of biology education: building a system from K-12 through graduate education
- Future directions for UBER

You are invited to attend! We invite biology researchers and biologists focused on instruction, science education researchers, introductory biology program directors, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, science education leaders from two-year and four-year institutions, faculty development program directors, science teacher educators, scientific society leaders, representatives from higher education associations, and administrators at all types of undergraduate institutions to apply. **Applicants are welcome to present a poster as well!**

Program details and application information are posted [online](#). Based on need, some funding will be available to help defray costs of attending the GRC-UBER meeting.

Please note: Applying **DOES NOT** guarantee a place at the meeting and that decisions cannot be made about applicants until March 2016; however, date of application will be one criterion used to determine registrants.

For more information, go to the [conference website](#) or contact Susan Elrod (Chair) at elrods@uww.edu, Jose Herrera (Vice Chair) at jherrera@mercy.edu or Deb Pires (Co-vice Chair) at debpires@ucla.edu.

See you in Massachusetts in 2017!

