

# Inclusive SciComm Symposium

Be a leader in the international movement to shift science and science communication toward a just, equitable, and inclusive future.



## 2023 Inclusive SciComm Symposium Sponsorship

The only conference of its kind, the biennial Inclusive SciComm Symposium is energizing and catalyzing the work of science communicators and researchers around the world. Participants share and learn new communication methods, explore innovative design approaches for equitable public engagement, and build toward the future. The 2023 Symposium will be held virtually and in-person.

Symposium sponsorship means your organization can:

- Connect with emerging research and practices
- Present keynote speakers
- Host dynamic sessions
- Network with dedicated professionals
- Participate in meaningful conversations about equity, diversity, and inclusion

**Join us at the Symposium this fall!**

Kingston, Rhode Island, and online | October 19-21, 2023

### **We are the world!**

The Inclusive SciComm Symposium brings together practitioners, researchers, teachers, students, community organizers, engineers, medical and technical professionals. Participants are creating change, from climate solutions and conservation strategies to public health, energy resiliency and artificial intelligence.

### **The Inclusive SciComm Symposium is growing and diversifying!**

Over 600 people registered for the 2021 Symposium, a 300% increase from 2019. Symposium participants represent diversity in race and ethnicity, geography, and educational attainment.



At the 2021 Symposium, 42% of registrants identified as people of color,



with 37 countries represented,



and 73% of participants had advanced degrees.

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# 2023 Inclusive SciComm Symposium Sponsorship Opportunities

## KEYNOTE LECTURE (\$20,000)

The keynote lecture is a primary driver for participation in the ISCS. Speakers are selected for their leading-edge work and ability to transfer its impact to attendees. The Keynote Sponsor presents one of the two lectures, which are held in-person and live-cast.

## LUNCHEON (\$15,000)

Give ISCS attendees time to decompress, process and discuss the morning's sessions with a hearty meal. Lunch sponsorship is a way for your organization to network and explore solutions to today's biggest challenges.

## SYMPOSIUM THEME (\$10,000)

This sponsorship showcases your branding at all in-person and virtual sessions that relate to one of the conference themes and helps to shift the paradigm of science communication toward inclusion, equity, and intersectionality.

## WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION (\$10,000)

Want to host a group of participants with cheer and connection at the end of the day? This sponsorship is a unique in-person opportunity to network and share your 15-minute presentation in an intimate and exclusive setting.

## BLOCK HOSTING (\$7,500)

Symposium sessions organized in a single time block can coalesce the energy of participants and presenters. Block Hosts get visual and audio branding across a single time block of concurrent Symposium sessions.

## ACCESSIBILITY (\$7,000)

The Symposium is all about access. This sponsorship provides for either live captioning, American Sign Language interpretation or enhanced screen reader design.

## MINDFULNESS | COFFEE BREAKS (\$5,000-\$7,500)

**Power Up** - Coffee has an amazing gravitational pull for conference attendees, especially after long networking nights and early morning sessions. Show your appreciation for in-person attendees with complimentary coffee and snacks to help them re-energize and engage.

**Unwind** - Stretching and mindfulness sessions help participants center and relax so they are ready to share, absorb, and collaborate. Show them you care by providing free meditation, yoga, or bring your ideas!

## INDIVIDUAL SESSION (\$5,000)

Is your organization keen on one of our sessions? This in-person session sponsorship provides full visual and audio branding as well as the opportunity to run a 30-second video prior to the start of the session.

## LANYARDS (\$3,000)

Like to be close to conference attendees? Lanyards provide co-branding and increased visibility, with everyone in-person accessorizing with your logo.

## EXHIBITOR BOOTH (\$2,000)

Conference booths are a great way to build relationships with attendees and presenters. Your organization can customize your in-person ISCS booth with SWAG and special content.

## PARTICIPATION PARTNER (\$1,500 and up)

Support a key value of the inclusive science communication movement - inclusion - by ensuring that all would-be participants can join without the cost of registration standing in the way.

## VIRTUAL BOOTH (\$1,000)

Don't have the capacity for an in-person exhibit but want face time with attendees? Host a virtual breakout room and meet participants before and after one of the Virtual Sessions.

*Lectures and sessions are recorded and posted on Metcalf Institute's YouTube channel and promoted as resources to our networks.*

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