

Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP)

Budget

- \$148,937

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Funding Source

- National Science Foundation, pass through Allan Hancock College

Timeline

- 10/01/2021-06/30/2024

Summary of Activities

- LSAMP's purpose is to increase opportunities for students from underrepresented communities to pursue STEM degrees and careers.
- Local alliance is eight California Community Colleges: Allan Hancock, Cabrillo, Cuesta, Monterey Peninsula, Moorpark, Oxnard, Santa Barbara City, and Ventura College.
- The C6 Alliance focuses on three pillars of support for its C6 Scholars: Research Opportunities, Academic Support, and Professional Development/Career Exploration.
- Provide peer and faculty support in gateway STEM courses, special access to STEM research and internship opportunities, alumni and industry mentors, and site visits to transfer universities
- Host student research symposia attended by STEM leaders from industry and universities

Highlights & Accomplishments

- In Fall 2022, the alliance held the 1st annual Student Research Symposium in collaboration with Cal Poly SLO at Cal Poly. Several Cuesta students attended.
- 6 Cuesta LSAMP students attended the annual HACU conference student leadership academy. Students attended professional development workshops and listened to various speakers from federal agencies and corporations on how to become effective leaders.

