

Subject: Please Read: Important CUWiP2022 @ UArizona Information

Dear CUWIP2022 @ UArizona Participants,

We look forward to seeing you at the 2022 Conferences for Undergraduate Women in Physics which will be held January 21-23, 2022 at University of Arizona in Tucson, Arizona <http://cuwip.arizona.edu>. While you are planning to attend, please keep in mind the following details:

APS requires all conference attendees to be fully vaccinated prior to attending CUWiP. You will be required to submit proof of vaccination prior to the conference. Requests will come in a separate email at a later time.

Conference Agenda

The CUWiP agenda is available online <http://cuwip.arizona.edu/schedule.html>. We recommend that you take a moment to briefly look it over and plan your time during the conference. Conference program starts at **18:00 on Friday, January 21**, and ends on **Sunday noon, January 23**. Shuttles will be provided between the airport and conference site (please see Travel information below). Note that on Sunday afternoon, we provide an optional campus tour (14:30 – 17:30). More detailed information about various optional activities can be found at the conference website under the **Travel/Attractions & Activities** tab. You will receive emails later regarding how to sign up for those optional activities. Please arrange your travel itinerary accordingly.

Travel

Participants flying into Tucson will be traveling to Tucson International Airport (TUS). Participants will be picked up at the airport on Friday, January 21, 2022 and transported to the University of Arizona's Biosphere 2 where the conference will be taking place. Please note this location is approximately 20 miles north of Tucson and a 1.5-hour drive. If possible, please arrange your flights to arrive in Tucson by 14:00 MST on January 21st. The shuttle will leave TUS at 12:00, 14:30, and 17:00 MST. For those of you who arrive outside the shuttle pick up time window, please contact us before **January 7 (Friday)** so that we can arrange a private shuttle/Van to transport you from TUS to Biosphere 2.

Prior to your arrival you will receive an email with the pickup location at the airport and phone numbers to call if you need assistance.

On Sunday, January 23, 2022, participants will be picked up at Biosphere 2 at 12:30 MST and transported to the airport for your departure flights. Please arrange your departure flight no earlier than 16:00 MST to allow local transportation/airport check in time. For those who signed up for the campus tour, you will be picked up at Biosphere 2 at 12:30 MST and transported to UA campus. The shuttle from the campus to the airport will pick you up at 17:30 MST at campus location. Please arrange your departure flight no earlier than 19:30 MST to allow local transportation/airport check in time.

For participants who choose to drive, please set your GPS destination as "University of Arizona Biosphere 2, 32540 S. Biosphere Road, Oracle, AZ 85623". Please check

out <https://biosphere2.org/visit/maps-directions-contact> for driving directions. Parking is free at the site. Once you arrive, please follow signs for parking.

Conference Location

Please note that this conference will take place at Biosphere 2 (<https://biosphere2.org/>). The lodging and conference rooms are at the same site and within short walking distance of each other.

For more travel information, please visit the conference website <http://cuwip.arizona.edu/travel.html>

Poster/student talk Session Information

For undergraduate students who are interested in giving an oral or poster presentation during the conference, please fill up the google form

<https://forms.gle/83NoYyvMfJfFc5uX9>

by **Dec 15, 2021**. In case you have already submitted a student presentation request during your registration form, please take a few minutes to fill up this form again. You will receive detailed information regarding your presentation in a separate email once you submit a presentation request.

The student oral presentation will be approximately 15 - 20 minutes long, including Q&A time. It will be scheduled on Saturday, Jan 22 in one of the parallel sessions. The student poster sessions will take place on **Saturday, Jan 22, 17:20 – 18:20**.

Poster set up: Saturday, January 22, morning coffee break time.
Take down: Sunday, January 23, morning coffee break time.

We will have judges for talks and posters. The “Best Talk Award” and “Best Poster Award” will be announced in the concluding session on Sunday, January 23.

Travel fund request

We ask that you first approach your department for support to travel to CUWiP, since the less CUWiP spends on travel, the more students we can support to attend CUWiP conferences. However, we do understand that not all institutions have such travel resources available. Because we want everyone to be able to attend CUWiP, if departmental support is not available/sufficient, then we will be happy to reimburse travel expenses. Please contact cuwip@arizona.edu by **Dec 15** to obtain pre-approval of the travel fund. Please see the “Travel” tab on the CUWiP2022 @ UArizona website for more detailed instructions. Please note that we can only reimburse travel which is pre-approved, so please contact us to clarify this as soon as possible.

Weather

In January, the average high-temperature is still enjoyable 61.7°F, and the average low-temperature is 43°F. Note that sometime in the early morning or later night, the temperature could drop below 32°F. Bring a winter jacket with you and dress layered. The temperature variation between day and night could be large.

Cell Phone Coverage

Since Biosphere 2 is in a relatively remote location, the cell phone coverage is intermittent on site, which also varies for different cell phone networks.

Questions

If you have any questions about the conference, please contact cuwip@arizona.edu.

We look forward to seeing you this coming January!

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