Urgent Responses, Emerging Challenges: Collaborations to Advance Human Rights

The Science and Human Rights Coalition of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) will host its annual Science, Technology and Human Rights conference on October 21 and 22, 2021. Open to all who are interested in building connections across science, technology and human rights, the virtual format will include expert panels, interactive workshops, and opportunities for engagement.

The 2020 AAAS Science, Technology and Human Rights Conference brought together more than 500 attendees from scientific, engineering, and health societies, global human rights leaders, industry, academia, and policymakers. The 2021 conference is expected to attract a similar audience to explore innovative developments and applications in science and technology that can support the efforts of human rights practitioners, as well as those that tackle human rights challenges associated with the conduct of science and application of technology.

Sponsorship of the meeting will help cover the costs of organizing this ambitious event and will support the Coalition’s ongoing efforts to build bridges between the scientific and human rights communities.

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As a Friend of the AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition, your name and logo will be displayed on the AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition website. Registration for two (2) participants is included.

In addition to these General Sponsorship options, sponsorships of specific elements of the conference also are available, as detailed below:

- **Student Posters**: Students will present research and local human rights projects in the Student Poster section of the conference platform. All conference participants will be invited to view the posters and pre-recorded presentation videos during session breaks.
  - Sponsor names and logos will be displayed in the Student Posters section of the virtual meeting platform.
  - Sponsor names and logos will also be displayed on the Conference webpage and will be included in social media outreach about the Showcase.
  - The cost to sponsor the Student Posters session is $1,000 for corporations, $300 for academic institutions, and $150 for non-profit organizations.

- **Plenary Sessions**: These sessions will explore innovative developments and applications in specific fields of science and technology that can support the efforts of human rights practitioners, as well as those that tackle human rights challenges associated with the conduct of science and application of technology. These sessions will attract experts with a specific interest in the topic at hand and thus are an excellent opportunity to connect with a specialized audience.
  - Sponsor names and logos will be displayed on the virtual meeting platform (e.g., session listing in program, banner on screen during session, etc.)
  - Sponsor names and logos will also be displayed on the Conference website and will be included in social media outreach about the session.
  - The cost to sponsor a plenary session is $1,000 for corporations, $300 for academic institutions, and $150 for non-profit organizations.

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