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Registration is now open for the [Science Communications in the Parks \(SCIP\) Information Webinar on March 9, 2026](#) at 3 pm ET. Jointly administered by the Ecological Society of America in cooperation with the National Park Service, the SCIP program supports communications related to high-profile regional resource initiatives. Starting initially with the Northeastern National Parks, the program has expanded, and now supports a wider variety of resource-related communication needs within the National Park Service. The Information Webinar is a great opportunity to meet ESA and NPS program personnel and to have your questions about the SCIP program answered.

Applications are expected to open March 5 and close April 2. To be eligible, applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents AND be affiliated with a CESU partner institution or an active ESA member. Graduate students, recent graduates (post-baccalaureate), postdocs or early career scientists with some SciComm experience are welcome to apply.

Benefits

- Stipend of \$3,000 to be paid in two installments
- Professional development in science communication
- Monthly check-ins and collaborative product design with peers
- Mentoring by project manager who is also a SciComm professional
- Access to network of NPS professional personnel and others with indepth perspectives on science in the national parks
- Potential travel support to selected NPS sites

[Full details are available on the SCIP webpages.](#)