



Kentucky Junior Academy of Science

The KAS promotes the scientific interests of Kentucky youth and encourages science as a profession through the KAS satellite organization The Kentucky Junior Academy of Science.

KAS Affiliates

The financial support of KAS affiliates enables the KAS to sustain its mission. Affiliates draw from academic and non academic settings and can participate at the level of support they choose.

Affiliates are listed on the KAS Web site with links to the affiliate's Web site.

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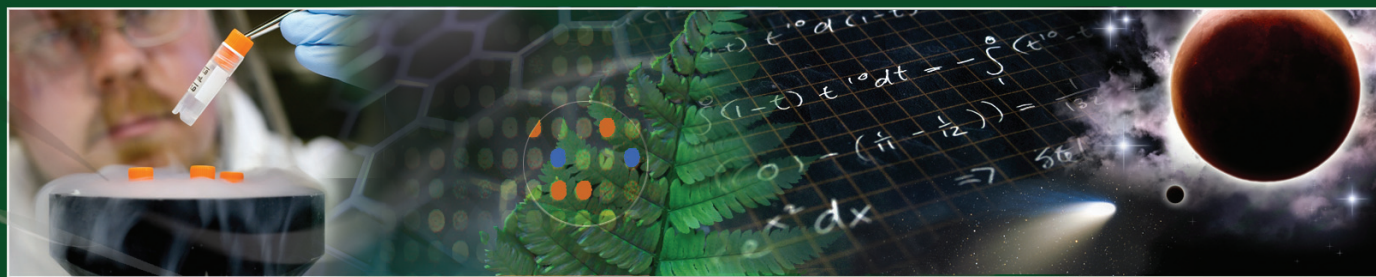
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The Voice of Science in Kentucky

**“Science is essentially mutualistic -
Successes in one branch are hailed
with delight by those interested
in other branches. A discovery made
in one may be the stepping stone to
future achievement in another.”**

(Trans. Ky. Acad. Sci., 1:21).





Our Objectives

- To encourage scientific research
- To promote the diffusion of scientific knowledge
- To unify the scientific interests of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
- To provide a voice for scientists in Kentucky

Research Funds

KAS encourages scientific research by providing research funds for faculty and students in Kentucky higher education institutions through the following KAS programs:

- Marcia Athey and Botany Funds
- Special Research Program
- Undergraduate Research Program

Meetings

Since 1914, the KAS Annual Meeting has provided a venue for Kentucky's best scientists and student scientists to publicly present their research. The meetings also offer the following opportunities:

- Symposia, workshops, and lectures on topics of current interest
- Recruiting for graduate studies programs and employment
- Networking

The Annual Awards Banquet speakers include some highly distinguished scientists, such as recent speaker Phillip Sharp, PhD, 1993 Nobel Laureate in Physiology. (photo at right)



Publications

The KAS promotes the diffusion of scientific knowledge and the interchange of ideas through its publications:

- The Journal of the Kentucky Academy of Science is peer-reviewed and published semiannually.
- The KAS Newsletter includes general interest articles and official KAS announcements.

Awards

The Academy recognizes the accomplishments of individuals dedicated to science in our Commonwealth by annually awarding KAS Superlative Awards:

- Outstanding College/University Teacher Award
- Distinguished College/University Scientist Award
- Outstanding Secondary School Science Teacher Award
- Outstanding Academy Service Award
- Distinguished Professional Scientist Award



KAS Membership

Benefits

- Be a part of Kentucky's largest multidisciplinary scientific organization!
- Be eligible to compete for KAS-sponsored research funds
- Receive a complimentary subscription to the Journal of the KAS
- Receive discounted registration to KAS Annual Meetings
- Receive electronic subscriptions to the KAS newsletter

Eligibility

Membership in the Academy is open to anyone with an interest in science including educators, professionals in non academic settings, students, and retirees. Members can request affiliation in up to three of the following KAS sections:

Agricultural Sciences
 Anthropology and Sociology
 Botany
 Cell and Molecular Biology
 Chemistry
 Computer and Information Sciences
 Ecology and Environmental Science
 Engineering
 Geography
 Geology
 Health Sciences
 Mathematics
 Microbiology
 Physics and Astronomy
 Physiology and Biochemistry
 Psychology
 Science Education
 Zoology

(New KAS sections added according to demand.)