

2019 Gordon Research Conference on Undergraduate Biology Education Research (UBER):
Achieving Widespread Improvement in Undergraduate Education
23-28 June, 2019 at [Bates College](#), Lewiston, ME

You are invited!

Join a stellar group of colleagues from across the nation to discuss **new and emerging research on teaching change at the faculty, department, institution, and national level**. Engage in collegial discussion and debate about the changing undergraduate biology education landscape and current research on strategies, tools, technologies, and mechanisms of change in undergraduate biology education. Present your current initiative, programming, or research on change in undergraduate biology education as a work-in-progress poster.

Sessions Topics Include:

- Using big data and predictive models to improve student success.
- Evaluating the effectiveness and success of change efforts.
- Promoting learning and success in two-year college environments.
- Progress and status of institutional and departmental reform efforts.
- Theoretical underpinnings of change at the instructor, department, institutional, and national level.

We invite applications from education-interested biologists, biology education scholars, and other stakeholders in undergraduate biology education. Graduate students, postdoctoral associates, program directors, advisors, faculty developers, administrators, policymakers, funders, scientific society leaders, curriculum developers, education technology specialists, and others working to promote greater use of evidence-based practices at all types of undergraduate institutions are encouraged to apply to attend and present. This year, we will offer a Gordon Research Seminar (GRS) on 22-23 June. The GRS will provide an opportunity for post-docs, graduate students and faculty early in their career to interact, as well as provide them structured sessions for them to interact with established leaders in the UBER community. The GRS will allow these

important segments of our UBER community to come in one day prior to the GRC and develop rapport with like-minded researchers early in their career while being mentored by invited (and established) mentors in the field of UBER.

Program details and application information are posted [online](#). Some funding will be available based on need to help defray costs of attending the UBER GRC.

Please note: Applying DOES NOT guarantee a place at the meeting, although early applications are favored. Decisions cannot be made about applicants until March 2019.

Hope to see you in Maine in 2019!



For more information, go to the [conference website](#) or contact Jose Herrera (jherrera@mercy.edu) or Deb Pires (debpires@g.ucla.edu) as co-chairs; or Erin Dolan (eldolan@uga.edu) Stacey Kiser (kisers@lanecc.edu) as Co-Vice Chairs.