JOIN THE CABLE PROGRAM

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What is CABLE?

The Consortium for Advanced Bioeconomy Leadership Education

CABLE links university students pursuing a sustainable world with bioeconomy industry partners seeking new talent to fill leadership roles. As members of CABLE, University faculty mentors leverage CABLE's leadership training programs, webinars, materials and relationships with industry partners to actively augment their students’ professional development and career preparation.

Who should join?

Students applying to represent their institution to CABLE as a Delegate (one-year term, July - June) should demonstrate a strong interest in careers relating to environmental sustainability and the bioeconomy, learning leadership skills, and networking with bioeconomy industry leaders.

What would be expected of me?

Student Delegates selected by their institution (through an internal competition) are expected to attend two annual CABLE conferences (one in fall, one in spring), attend leadership training webinars, complete online assignments and reflections, meet regularly with your faculty mentor for coaching sessions, plan and host one bioeconomy related event at your institution, complete an individualized growth plan, and participate in a student-led working group team that produces a written paper and final presentation.

Participation in CABLE is approximately equivalent to time requirements of a one-credit-hour course each semester.
What are the benefits of joining?

Student Delegates receive leadership training, network with industry leaders, and learn about industry internship opportunities. Travel costs to the two annual conferences are covered by CABLE, and a stipend (prorated based on full participation) of $2,500 is provided.

How can I become a Student Delegate?

Contact your University’s CABLE Faculty mentor for details on how to apply to represent your institution as a Delegate to CABLE. Once selected by your institution, all Student Delegates for the 2018-19 school year must complete a registration process through The Ohio State University by July 1, 2018.

“CABLE has helped me achieve a broader perspective about the bioeconomy sector and obtain leadership habits that are necessary for my goals. This was a great opportunity!”

Ernesto Zuleta
CABLE Student Delegate
University of Tennessee

“I was attracted to CABLE because it is an incredible opportunity to meet leaders and peers in the bioeconomy as well as learn how to organize a large scale event.”

Joanna Quiah
CABLE Student Delegate
Oklahoma State University
Current member institutions

Alabama A&M University
Auburn University
Central State University
Colorado State University
California State University, Fresno
Delaware State University
Iowa State University
Louisiana State University
New Mexico State University
North Carolina State University
North Dakota State University
The Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University
Rutgers University
SUNY-ESF
University of Arizona
University of Missouri
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
West Virginia University

Ready to become a Student Delegate?