

Starting a NOBCChE Chapter

About NOBCChE...

Our Mission

To build an eminent cadre of people of color in science and technology

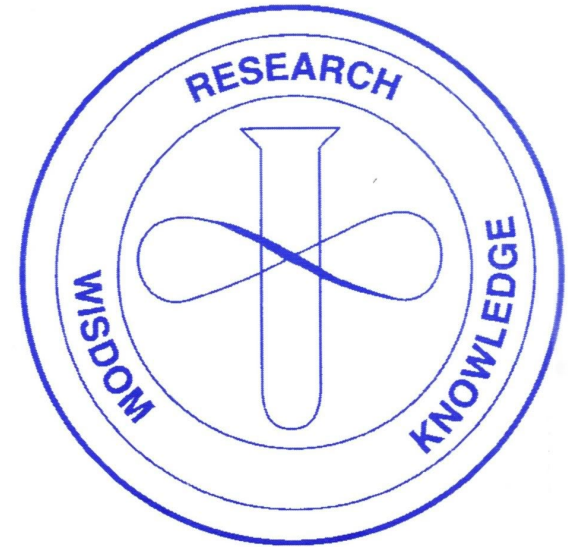
Benefits of NOBCChE

Leadership & Professional Development
Opportunities

Networking

Access to Internships, Colleges, Graduate schools
& Careers

Mentoring & Outreach



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1. **Contact NOBCChE regional chair & membership chair - discuss interest in forming chapter**



2. **Identify potential members**



3. **Identify a supportive Faculty advisor (Chem, ChemE, Bio etc.)**



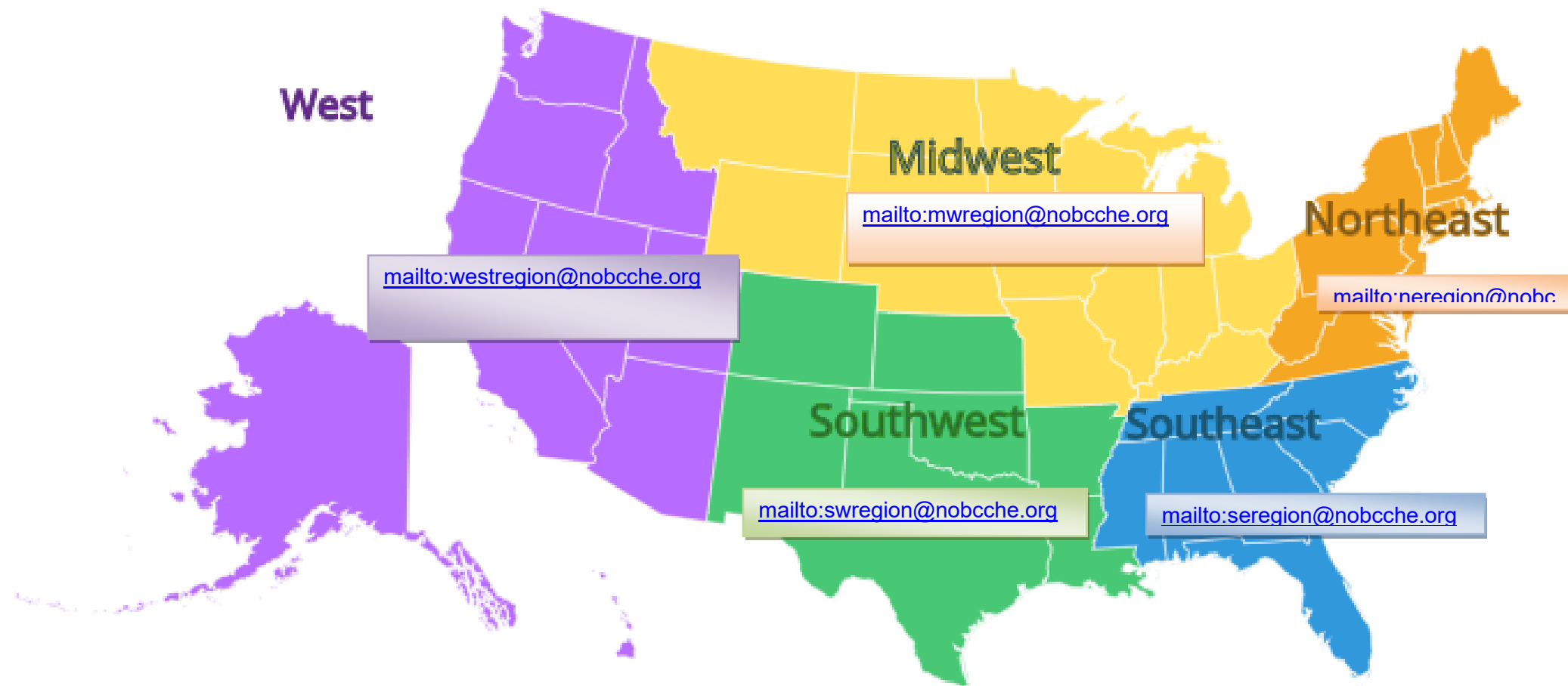
4. **Host an on campus NOBCChE kickoff meeting**



5. **Register with your student activities office and NOBCChE**

6. **Attend National or Regional Meeting**

1) Contact NOBCChE Regional Chair To Discuss Interest in Forming Chapter



(2) Identify potential members



In good standing Majoring in...

1. Chemistry
2. Chemical Engineering
3. Biology
4. Pre-Med
5. Engineering
6. Business
7. Other students committed to the mission of NOBCChE

Interested in Joining a NOBCChE Student Chapter?



Why join a student chapter?

Leadership Development and Professional Advancement

- First access to job postings and other opportunities
- Targeted recruiting by our partner companies and universities
- Internships, research experiences, and co-ops specially set aside for NOBCChE student members
- Career development workshops
- Student chapter leaders receive special training at the NOBCChE Leadership Development Institute (NLDI)

Mentoring and Networking

- Access to professionals who have been where you are and are invested in your success
- Career coaching and mentoring by seasoned NOBCChE members
- Special networking events for student and professional chapters

Other Benefits

- Student Chapters receive special group discounts for attendance to the NOBCChE Annual Conference
- Opportunities to apply for special NOBCChE awards specifically for student chapter members

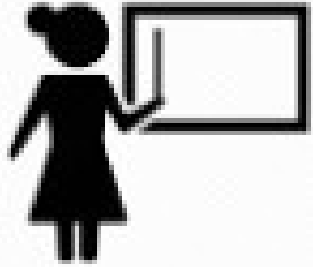
Outreach

- Student chapters get involved in the community through a variety of outreach programs and activities

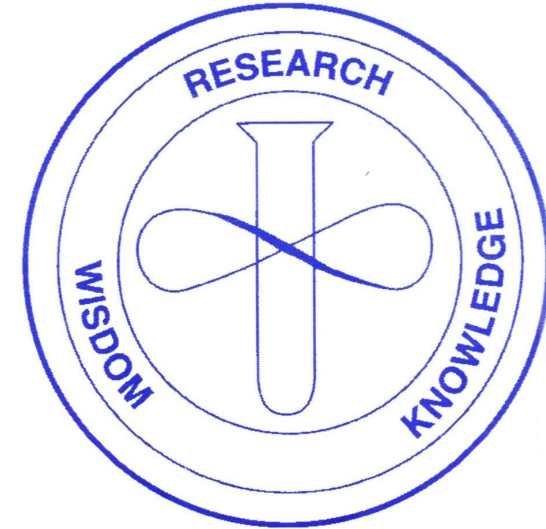
Applications to form new Student Chapters are reviewed by the NOBCChE Board of Directors twice a quarter. Learn more about what our chapters are doing by visiting our student portal, NOBCChE College Central.

[Start a Chapter at Your School Today!](#)

(3) Identify a supportive Faculty advisor



- 1. Ideally a Chem, ChemE, Bio professor (not required)**
- 2. Advisor will need to provide letter of support**

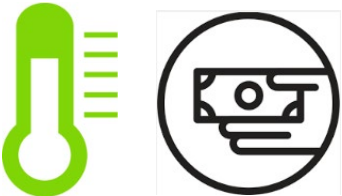


(4) Host an on campus NOBCChE kickoff meeting



a. Explain history and benefits of NOBCChE

b. Brainstorm activities and events your chapter will host over the upcoming year



c. Develop Budget (examples available)

d. Identify Fundraising Sources



Chapter Program to include:

Professional Development - via career aids and workshops, etc.

Technical Development - via technical seminars/poster sessions

(5) Register your chapter with student activities office and NOBCChE



[Online application for NOBCChE](#)

(5) Member minimum – Student dues are \$20

Review Student Chapter procedures

Chapters are reviewed at each NOBCChE board meeting

NOBCChE chapter charter will be conveyed during the NOBCChE National Conference

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**Begin enjoying the benefits of
being a NOBCChE member**



What will you and your school gain from starting a chapter?

- 1. Building a personal brand of leadership, taking initiative, & developing others**
- 2. Professional development for yourself and others**
- 3. Leverage to get black scientific leaders to come visit your campus**
- 4. Scientific support community**
- 5. STEM Outreach opportunities**
- 6. & many more...**

Welcome to the NOBCChE Family!!

