

Subject: Request to Attend the Renewal of Science Conference 2024

Dear [Boss/Supervisor],

I'm writing to request your approval for me to attend the Renewal of Science Conference, to be held from Oct 31<sup>st</sup> to Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024, in Mountain View, CA, USA. This conference involves three days of discussions, scientific demonstrations with live exhibits, and opportunities for networking with scientists and technological innovators. The conference is arranged by a 501(c)(3) nonprofit Foundation for Cultural Renewal ([www.renewalofculture.org](http://www.renewalofculture.org)) and will take place at the prestigious Computer History Museum in the Bay Area. The scientists and researchers will be traveling to this conference from Europe (Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Bosnia, Macedonia, and Romania) and the UK, and will be presenting on a broad range of subjects – electromagnetism, energy, radiation, chemistry, evolutionary biology, medicine, and ethics of AI – and exploring critical changes at the foundations of these subjects that have far-reaching repercussions for science and technology as a whole.

With your approval to attend, I'll have the opportunity to:

**Expand my knowledge** – The Renewal of Science conference is the only event of its kind where researchers from both within and outside academia/industry are invited to speak, creating a unique mixture of talents that is hard to find in the usual silos of academia and industry. This is the scientific equivalent of bringing together not only University economists and Wall Street leaders but also a variety of home-garage-startup unicorn CEO's in the same room to discuss the financial future of economy. In this scenario, a thriving discussion can take place that can highlight entirely different trajectories for scientific and technological development, along with the social impact that is derived from it. I will have the opportunity to take part in this discussion through the interactive sessions sprinkled throughout the conference, and also benefit from real solutions that could span generations.

I am particularly excited about [select something from <http://www.renewalofscience.org>]

**Learn new ways of problem solving** – This year's conference is focusing on the fundamental thought process underlying the science that we use in all our technology today, and the errors that create problems down the line the technologies themselves. This method of creative thinking is out-of-the-box at an altogether different level, since most troubleshooting takes place between specific boundaries. Someone who seeks a software solution does not look for a different semiconductor to speed up the process, and the one doing the latter is not looking at a different field of physics that can alter the material requirements or mechanisms of the semiconductor technology. By learning to troubleshoot at this level, I will be developing a capacity for tackling interdisciplinary problems that plague any issue. This skill will be invaluable not only for my personal growth but also in every field that I enter into.

**Network with professionals across the globe** – Since this is an international conference that brings together speakers from various countries, from different scientific, technical and social backgrounds representing a diversity of thought, I will have a unique opportunity at interacting one-on-one with them due to workshop-heavy program of this conference. In addition [for students], there are opportunities for a continuation of the collaboration post-conference, with many of the presenters offering joint-research and mentorship possibilities in the subject of my choice.

**The approximate costs for my attendance:**

Flight	\$____
Transportation (round trip from airport to hotel)	\$____
Hotel (3 nights at \$____ per night)	\$____
Meals (3 days at \$__ per diem)	\$____
Total cost to attend:	\$____

I will submit a summary of my learning and opportunities when I return, and circulate an action plan of recommendations for consideration and discussion. I will also provide a review of the event to inform your decision on any future attendance by colleagues.

Thank you for your consideration. Please don't hesitate to call me if you would like to discuss or need additional clarification. I look forward to your reply.

Thanks,

**Attendee**