

(**Abroad** • Domestic) Official trip report form (Student)

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Year (Grade)	D4
Destination	San Diego, USA
Period of trip	1 <sup>st</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016
Purpose of trip	Experimental Biology Conference

Summary of activities (about 800 words, provide photos, tables and figures that clearly show the activities during the period)

First of all, I would like to thank leading program for giving me the opportunity to attend Experimental Biology conference (EP2016). EP took place in San Diego, USA. It was from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April and it was for whole 5 days from 7 am to 9 pm.

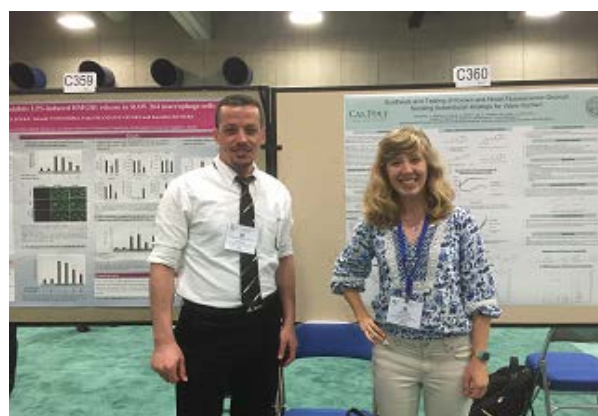
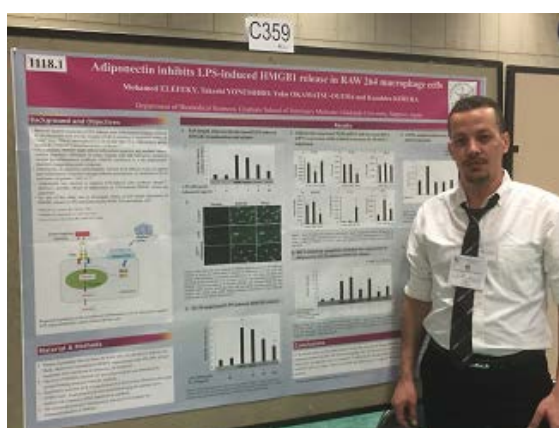
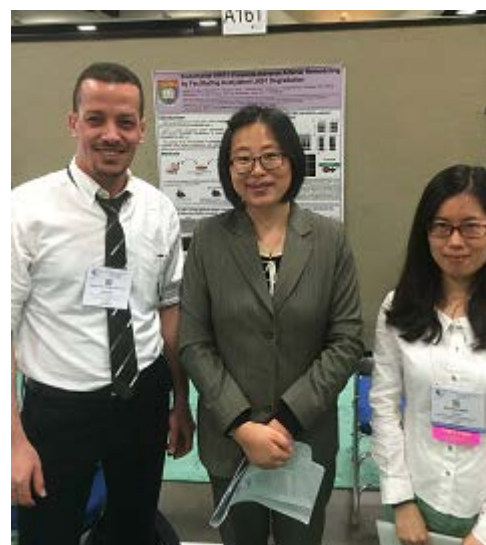
Experimental Biology is an annual meeting comprised of over 14,000 scientists and exhibitors representing six sponsoring societies and multiple guest societies. This multidisciplinary, scientific meeting features plenary and award lectures, pre-meeting workshops, oral and posters sessions, on-site career services and exhibits of an array of equipment, supplies and publications required for research labs and experimental study. This year, over 18000 attendants, over 1000 oral presentations and over 3000 poster presentations.

I definitely gained a lot from attending this conference by getting to meet academics from different disciplines and fellow doctoral students who had such diverse views that I had to challenge my own. I appreciated the diversity of participants and their effort to understand each other although they came from completely different academic disciplines, which I imagine is not an easy matter. The opportunity to briefly introduce myself to several academics whose work I intend to follow and maybe ask for advice on different aspects on my own idea was truly invaluable.



I attended several lectures and workshops related to my research interest and I enjoyed most of them. I had the chance to talk to a few people about my research and get some interesting ideas on more applied directions.

Poster session were held daily from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m., I found many of the posters really interesting and I had the chance to talk to some of the authors. My poster were on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, it was a very good opportunity to present my work and receive a lot of feedbacks from a multidisciplinary researchers.



As a member of American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB), I attended a lots of ASBMB workshops and events such as maximizing graduate/postgraduate training for research career, power and challenges; and incentivizing great research.



In addition to lectures, oral and poster sessions, many company's offer the most recent devices, equipment and tools for research.



Overall, it was my first international conference as a doctoral student and I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate. A part from learning more about the emerging field, I feel greatly encouraged to pursue my own research and attend future conferences and I am looking forward to attend this conference next year.

Thank you, again.

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