PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Frontiers of Living and Colloidal Active Systems

An international active-matter conference in Mayagüez, Puerto Rico
March 8-12, 2027 | Scientific program March 9-11

WHY FLCAS

FLCAS will connect researchers working across living active matter, synthetic and colloidal active systems, collective dynamics, theory, computation, experiment, physics, chemistry, biology, and engineering.

THE MEETING

The developing format combines invited talks, posters, structured discussion, shared meals, and protected time for collaboration. Participation is open internationally, subject to venue capacity. New abstracts are for posters only.

Where support can make a difference

Participant access

Travel awards and registration support can expand access for students, postdoctoral researchers, early-career investigators, and other participants with demonstrated need.

Scientific exchange

Support can sustain poster sessions, shared meals, discussion periods, and other program elements designed to turn presentations into meaningful scientific exchange.

Conference experience

Contributions may support the welcome gathering, formal conference dinner, accessibility measures, and responsible engagement with western Puerto Rico.

Program infrastructure

Targeted support may help with communication, poster materials, hybrid-access needs if adopted, and other services required for an effective meeting.

Recognition and stewardship

Recognition will be matched to the nature and scale of confirmed support and documented in writing before a commitment is accepted. Possible recognition may include the conference website, program materials, or acknowledgement during an appropriate program element. Scientific content, speaker selection, abstract review, and travel-award decisions remain under organizer control.

Confirmed sponsors will be distinguished from host and co-organizing institutions. Financial arrangements, allowable costs, invoicing, and acknowledgement language must be approved through the appropriate institutional process.

Current institutional foundation

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