

Columbia University

in the city of new york

University Senate

Office of Student Engagement

Interschool Governing Board (IGB)

Student Affairs Committee IGB Request Form

Question 1: Name of Student Senator: YASHSHRI SOMAN AND JOSHUA SCHENK

Question 2: What are you requesting?

- Funding (Answer Question 3) YES
- Resources, like Room Reservations (Answer Question 3)
- IGB addition and/or change of duty (except funding) (Answer Question 4)
- Other _____

Question 3: Only for 2A/B- What are the funding and/or resources being used for?

- A. Nascent initiatives born out of the SAC (created within 1 year)
- B. Initiatives and events that are currently operated by the SAC
- C. Reasonable initiatives that enrich the SAC-IGB relationship YES
- D. Funding Considerations Over Maximum Allowed Amount for an Existing Club

Question 4A: Only for 2C- Is this an additional or change in duties?

Question 4B: Only for 2C- Is this a onetime exception or permanent

Question 5: Please describe your request in as much detail as possible below. For example, for events, you may want to include the date, time (range), room capacity, tables, chairs, equipment, food types, security, etc. that you might need. For funding requests (except 3D), you must also fill out the funding spreadsheet. Use additional space on the next page if needed.

MARCH FOR SCIENCE NYC

Date: April 14, 2018

Time: 9 am - 1 pm

Washington Square Park

Park permit \$500

RENTALS:

6 tables for teach-ins

1 stage

1 podium

10 walkie talkies

sound permit \$250

generator for sound - rental - \$300

banners - \$1,000

posters \$425
buttons \$500
hats for volunteers - \$1,000
water bottles for guest speakers - \$200
web hosting fees \$180

Total: \$3855

Question 6: Please describe why your request would be beneficial for the Columbia community and/or the Interschool Governing Board (IGB). Alternatively, please describe why such a request is being made (extenuating circumstances, etc.).

March for Science is a nonpartisan rally that celebrates and advocates for evidence-driven, inclusive, transformative, and adaptive science and science policies. On April 14, 2018, Saturday, there will be a March for Science Satellite event in Washington Square Park. Activities will start at 9AM, followed by talks and speeches from 10AM to noon. We have negotiated with the NYC Parks Department and NYC Police Department for permits for the venue (Washington Square Park) and the march route south along Broadway to the Financial District. New York University, Mount Sinai Hospital, and NYU Langone Health Medical School has already contributed more than \$35,000 to our cause. This initiative has also been supported by the NYU Student Senate.

This year's theme is "Educate to Empower". We hope that science can be continuously used as a tool for the common good, especially for those who are disadvantaged and are at vulnerable positions. Columbia University, as one of the most respected university in the world, has always been at the forefront of inclusion and belonging through the advancement of knowledge, teaching, and service. Involvement of Columbia students, faculty, and staff is crucial in reinforcing that message and be involved with the NYC community at large.

Columbia University's endorsement and financial contribution will not be unnoticed. If Columbia University chooses to financially support March for Science, Columbia's name and logo will be prominently displayed on the NYC March for Science [website \(www.marchforsciencenyc.com\)](http://www.marchforsciencenyc.com) with a hyperlink to any program(s) you wish to feature. You can have a logo on the banner behind the speaker stage area. Endorsements will be listed on our website.

Once completed, please email both this form and/or the excel spreadsheet to igb@columbia.edu. Your request (and amounts granted, if requesting funding) will be given a decision by the next regularly scheduled IGB meeting.

Please note that Requests 2A-B will require a majority approval from the voting delegates of the IGB, and Requests 2C-D will require a 2/3 majority approval from the voting delegates of the IGB.

Only the student senator's signature is required for Requests 2A-B. For Requests 2C-D, the signature of the SAC representative to IGB or the SAC Leadership team is also required (note that both signatures cannot be the same person).

YASHSHRI SOMAN

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL
AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Student Senator Signature

School/ University Affiliation

JOSHUA SCHENK

COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Student Senator Signature

School/ University Affiliation

MARCH 19, 2018

Date

SAC IGB Rep or Leadership Name