

Science and Engineering Industry Expo 2025

Executive Summary

UChicagoGRAD helped **100** PhD students and postdocs explore career options and build their professional networks at the 13th annual **Science and Engineering Industry Expo (SEIE)**, held on August 25-26, 2025. The event connected attendees with **15** hiring organizations via employer presentations, one-on-one chats, a networking reception, and an industry-judged poster competition.

SEIE BY THE NUMBERS

- 100** Unique Attendees
- 15** Hiring Organizations Represented
- 105** One-on-one Speed Chats
- 22** Student Poster Presenters
- 10** Industry Poster Judges



SELECT EMPLOYER PARTNERS



POSTER SESSION WINNERS

- Siyang Wang**, Postdoc, PME
- Anuj K. Pennathur**, Postdoc, PSD
- Suin Choi**, Ph.D. Student, PME

WHAT EMPLOYERS SAY

Productive event and great engagement with the students. They came prepared and we enjoyed meeting them all. - Employer

The students were prepared, interested in learning and connecting, and open to the advice or suggestions we made. - Employer

ATTENDEES BY DEGREE & PROGRAM

Division	Doctoral	Postdoc	Other	Total
Biological Sciences	6	17	1	24
Physical Sciences	23	6		29
Molecular Engineering	32	15		47
Total	61	38	1	100

WHAT ATTENDEES SAY

Great opportunity to ask questions and personalize a potential application to an employer. - PhD Student

Had the chance to introduce my own research as well as get to know the employer's company more. - PhD Student