

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE WRITERS
2018 IN REVIEW

@SCIENCEWRITERS

BY THE NUMBERS

NASW is the largest organization of science writers in the world.



222

job postings



15% students

2,378 MEMBERS

added 487 members



456

volunteers



\$79,000

given in fellowships,
grants, and awards



21,776 followers

added 1,710 followers



820

attendees at
ScienceWriters2018

NEW PERKS

NEW COLLABORATION

Discount membership
to National Writers
Union through new
partnership

NEW LOOK

Revamped website with
simplified navigation
and modern look

NEW AWARD

Launched and presented
Excellence in Institutional
Writing Award

NEW BENEFIT

Access to science
journals in entire
Wiley Online Library

NEW INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAM FUND

Funded travel grants
for 12 Latin American
science writers to SW18

FIVE PROJECTS TOOK PLACE WITH FUNDS FROM
NASW'S PEGGY GIRSHMAN IDEA GRANTS.

Liza Gross published
"The Science Writers'
Investigative
Reporting
Handbook:
A Beginner's Guide
to Investigations."

The D.C. Science
Writers Association
held the first
"Bringing Science to
Comedy: The
Workshop."

The Northern
California Science
Writers Association
held "Career
Planning for Science
Writers: How to get
from where you are
to where you want
to be."

The SciCommSouth
mini conference
kicked off a
regional network in
the South Central
States.

The first Southern
California Science
Writers Symposium
spawned a regional
science writers
network and
highlighted science
in the area.