

**THE 23<sup>RD</sup> SYMPOSIUM OF  
THE PROTEIN SOCIETY**  
JULY 25–29, 2009  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS



The FASEB Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program, in partnership with The Protein Society, is offering travel awards to promote the entry of underrepresented minority scientists into the mainstream of the basic science community and to encourage the participation of young protein scientists in The 23rd Annual Symposium of The Protein Society.

**Successful applicants will be reimbursed up to \$1,850 in meeting-related travel expenses including the meeting registration fee.**

The Protein Society Program Committee will select the recipients based on the scientific abstracts. Abstracts will be selected for presentation in either poster sessions or in minisymposia (oral sessions). These abstracts need not be submitted strictly to The Protein Society categories. Awardees will be recognized and presented with this award during The Protein Society Awards Presentation and Reception in Boston, Massachusetts.

**The FASEB Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program is supported by a grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health.**

### CRITERIA

**1. Submit an abstract to The 23rd Annual Symposium of The Protein Society, 2009 and include a copy of it with this application.**

**2. Be a Student Member or PostDoc Member of The Protein Society.** You may apply for membership at the time of abstract submission. See contact information for a membership application. Please include your membership application with the requirements listed below. The cost of a student membership in The Protein Society includes online only access to *Protein Science*. It is \$25 for undergraduate students and \$50 for graduate students. The cost of a postdoc membership in The Protein Society is \$100 and includes online only access to *Protein Science*.

**3. All The Protein Society student and postdoc members meeting the citizenship/residency requirements at accredited minority-serving institutions are eligible to apply for this award.** Full-time underrepresented minority students and postdoctoral fellows meeting the citizenship/residency requirements at accredited majority institutions are also eligible to apply for the awards.

**4. Submit a letter from the nominee's supervisor,** which attests to the nominee's role in the work and trainee status, the significance of the research, and the potential for the nominee as a biomedical research investigator. Please note—an individual with a faculty appointment is not eligible for the award.

**5. Return this award application, copy of abstract and other materials by Wednesday, June 24, 2009.**

# Minority Student Travel Award

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2009**



## APPLICATION FORM

### RACE/ETHNICITY (required):

- Alaskan Native                       U.S. Pacific Islands Native (Guam or Hawaii)  
 African American                       Hispanic American  
 Native American (Specify Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
and Include Copy of Tribal Certificate)  
 Other (Please Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY:

- Undergraduate Student                       Graduate/PhD Student                       Postdoctoral

### CITIZENSHIP (required):

- U.S. Citizen                       Permanent Resident of U.S.A. (Must provide copy of green card)

*NOTE: We are prohibited from providing federal funds to federal employees and trainees at federal facilities who receive federal support for their salary/wages.*

Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_  
Department \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Abstract Title \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PROTEIN SOCIETY:

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