

THE 24TH SYMPOSIUM OF THE PROTEIN SOCIETY

AUGUST 1-5, 2010
SAN DIEGO ★ CALIFORNIA

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 24th 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 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.

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 San Diego, California

CRITERIA

1. Submit an abstract to The 24th Annual Symposium of The Protein Society, 2010 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 Friday, July 2, 2010.

NOTICE: Please be advised of the following information pertaining to FASEB MARC Program travel award funding for meetings and programs that occur after **June 30, 2010**.

FASEB is awaiting a funding decision for a grant renewal application that was submitted to NIGMS/NIH. The funding decision is expected by the end of May/early June 2010. Presently, funding for FASEB MARC Program Travel Awards to the FASEB Societies Scientific Meetings and Conferences is available only for meetings and conferences scheduled to occur before **June 30, 2010**. Any FASEB MARC Program Travel Award offered for meetings that will take place after **June 30, 2010** will be offered on a "conditional/contingent upon funding availability" basis.

Minority Student Travel Award

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:
FRIDAY, JULY 2, 2010

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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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