1. AMERICAN PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY-

Minority Travel Fellowship Awards

Award: Experimental Biology or APS Conference travel expenses paid
Contact: Education Office
Deadline: One week after the Experimental Biology abstract deadline or APS Conference abstract deadline

APS AWARDEE RESPONSIBILITIES AND TAX RULES

The APS Minority Travel Fellowship Award for physiologists from underrepresented minority groups (African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Native Alaskans, and Native Pacific Islanders) sponsored by NIDDK and NIGMS, are open to advanced undergraduate, predoctoral, and postdoctoral students. Students in the APS Porter Physiology Development Program are eligible to apply. Minority faculty members at MBRS and MARC-eligible institutions may also submit applications. The intent of this award is to increase participation of pre- and postdoctoral minority students in physiological sciences. The recipient receives funds for travel and a per diem to attend either the Experimental Biology meeting or one of the APS Conferences. Each recipient is matched with an APS mentor at the meeting.

More Information and to Apply
2006 APS/NIDDK Minority Travel Fellowship Awards Recipients
2006 APS/NIDDK Minority Travel Fellowship Awards Recipients for the Comparative Physiology 2006 Meeting

Graduate awards

Minority Travel Fellowships

This program is designed to encourage highly qualified underrepresented minority students (African American, Native American, Hispanic, or Pacific Islander) to pursue professional careers in physiological/biomedical sciences. The program is supported by grants from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) and the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) of the National Institutes of Health. Specifically the program:

• Provides travel fellowships to minority students and faculty members at Minority Access to Research Career (MARC) and Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS)-eligible institutions to attend the annual spring meeting, Experimental Biology. This four- to five-day meeting is attended by approximately 12,000 scientists annually. The meeting serves as a forum for interactions between physiologists and scientists from other areas of experimental biology.

• Provides travel fellowships to minority students and faculty members at Minority Access to Research Career (MARC) and Minority Biomedical Research Support
(MBRS)-eligible institutions to attend the conferences of the APS. These meetings are focused on a specific physiology topic and occur in an informal setting, allowing for greater interaction between the students and scientists at the meeting. The meetings range in length from three to five days.

• Provides travel fellowship recipients an opportunity to attend a large variety and number of symposia, workshops, tutorials, and slide and poster sessions, and to interact with leading scientists in the field of physiology.

About the Program
Since its inception in 1987, the APS-NIDDK Minority Travel Fellowship Program has awarded 665 travel fellowships to 470 undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral students and to faculty members at minority institutions. [Click here for more]>

Application Info
The APS/NIDDK Minority Travel Fellowship Awards are open to graduate students, postdoctoral students, and advanced undergraduate students. [Click here for more]>

Awardees
[Click here to view the list of awardees]>

Biographies
Meet some of our many current and past Travel Fellows. Check back often as we will be adding more on a regular basis. [Click here for more]>

Program Impacts
In 2000, with support from the NIDDK, the APS began a follow-up study to determine the impact of the program. [Click here for more]>

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Information for the Comparative Physiology 2006 Travel Fellows

For applications, contact the appropriate APS office as listed at 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3991. Phone: 301-634-7118; fax: 301-634-7242; e-mail: awards@the-aps.org

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• AAAS Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellowship
• APS Conference Student Awards
• Caroline tum Suden/Frances Hellebrandt Professional Opportunity Awards
• Minority Travel Fellowship Awards
• Porter Physiology Fellowships for Minorities