



ASN/MARC – Minority Student Travel Award

Deadline for Applications: January 20, 2013

The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) in partnership with the FASEB Maximizing Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program, funded by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), NIH, is offering funding to promote the entry of underrepresented minority scientists into the science community and encourage the participation of young nutrition scientists in the ASN Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2013 in Boston, MA. Successful applicants will be reimbursed up to \$1,850.00 in meeting-related travel expenses plus registration fee. The ASN Minority Affairs Committee will select the recipients based on need and scientific merit. Awardees will be recognized by the American Society for Nutrition. In addition, all awardees will be qualified to enter to compete in the 2013 Grand Prize for Young Minority Investigators, supported by DSM Nutritional Products, during the ASN Young Minority Investigator Oral Competition, Saturday, April 20 during EB 2013.

CRITERIA:

- Submit an abstract to the Experimental Biology 2013 Meeting in accordance with the rules and regulations for submitting abstracts.
- Be a member of ASN. You can apply for membership at the time of abstract submission (<http://www.nutrition.org/about-asn/join/>). Please include a copy of your membership application with the requirements listed below.
- All ASN members who meet the citizenship/residency requirements and are full-time underrepresented minority graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, or young faculty at the assistant professor level at accredited institutions are eligible to apply for the awards. Applicants claiming U.S. citizenship must provide proof of citizenship with application. The accepted forms are: USA passport, birth certificate, certificate of naturalization, certificate of U.S. citizenship, or consular registration of birth abroad.
- Submit a 250-word statement explaining your research area, professional goals, and importance of this award.
- Submit a copy of your CV/résumé.
- Return this award application, copy of abstract and other materials by January 20, 2013 to: ATTN: Gail Pinder, FASEB MARC Program-Career Resources, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998. Tel: 301-634-7020; Fax: 301-634-7353; e-mail: gpinder@faseb.org website: <http://marc.faseb.org> with copy to: kld@nutrition.org

RACE/ETHNICITY (required):
 Alaskan Native Black/African American
 Latino/Hispanic Native American Pacific Islander (Hawai'i or Guam)
 Other (please specify): _____

ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY:
 Master's Student Doctoral Student
 Postdoctoral Fellow Assistant Professor

CITIZENSHIP: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident of U.S.A. (Attach copy of green card)

MEMBERSHIP: Current Member Applying for Membership

Name: _____

Position: _____

Institution/Department: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Abstract Title: _____ Confirmation #: _____

Name of Advisor (Chair of Department, if faculty): _____

Advisor/Chair E-mail: _____

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