



American Society for Nutrition
Excellence in Nutrition Research and Practice
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The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) actively engages in the recruitment, development and advancement of underrepresented minorities in the nutrition field. ASN is the premier scientific and medical society for nutrition and a professional home for nearly 5,000 nutrition scientists and health practitioners. As the face of science changes, ASN aims to nurture and support the scientific talent and achievement of underrepresented minority scientists and health practitioners. The society is also a leader in promoting health and reducing health disparities.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Education and professional development opportunities year-round and at our Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology (EB)
- Networking events to meet colleagues and other industry professionals, including a special luncheon at EB
- Award opportunities and recognition, including MARC Travel Awards for investigator-mentors at EB
- Access to research funding, grants, mentoring, scholarships and fellowships
- Joint efforts with other organizations committed to advancing minorities in science, such as Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS)
- Connecting young minority investigators to Summer Research Opportunities

Students and postdoctorates from under-represented minority groups or institutions are eligible for additional benefits.

ADVANTAGES AT-A-GLANCE

• ASN MARC Travel Awards

In partnership with the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB), ASN funds **Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) awards**. The society offers two types of travel awards, each with a reimbursement stipend of up to \$1,850 for attending the ASN Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting. Eligible members are students from an underrepresented minority presenting science at EB, or team awards that enable senior mentors to accompany up to two young minority investigators.



• Minority Affairs Committee

ASN aims to cultivate and support the scientific talent and achievement of underrepresented minority scientists through the Minority Affairs Committee (MAC). The MAC offers a chance to get involved and make an impact as a volunteer leader for ASN. The committee enhances the participation of scientists from minority groups in ASN's activities by sponsoring events and symposia including the annual Minority Affairs Marc Travel Award poster session & Networking Breakfast at EB.



• Join Us!

Join ASN today to help us support and advance the talent and achievement of minority scientists! There are a host of additional benefits and programs available to all ASN members.



“ASN is committed to advancing a spirit of diversity in programs and membership, which is critical to our mission to recruit and retain top talent for nutritional sciences.”

—Kristie Lancaster, Ph.D., New York University,
 ASN Minority Affairs Committee Chair

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