

Rocky 06 Minority Trainee Travel Award
Deadline for Applications: October 10, 2006

The FASEB Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program has awarded Rocky 06 funding to promote the entry of under-represented minority scientists and minority-serving institutions into the mainstream of the basic science community and to encourage the participation of young investigative computational biologist in this Annual Regional Conference. Successful applicants will be **reimbursed up to \$1,450 in travel-related expenses plus the registration fee at the early registration rate**. Awardees will receive reimbursement funds directly from FASEB after the Rocky 06 conference. The Rocky 06 Program Committee will select the recipients based on the scientific abstracts and eligibility to receive MARC funds. Abstracts will be selected for presentation in either poster sessions or in minisymposia (oral sessions). Awardees will be recognized during the Rocky 06 Conference. Awardees receiving awards will be notified by **October 24, 2006**.

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CRITERIA:

- **Submit an abstract to the ROCKY 06 meeting and include a copy of it with this application.**
- **Be a current year Student/Trainee Member of ISCB.** You may apply for membership at the time of abstract submission via Rocky 06 registration (<http://www.iscb.org/rocky06/registration.htm>) or ISCB website (<http://iscb.org/membership.shtml>). Please include your membership application with the requirements listed below. The cost of a student/trainee membership in ISCB is \$49. ISCB student/trainee members who are full-time underrepresented minority students or postdoctoral fellows meeting the citizenship/residency requirements are eligible to apply for the awards. All ISCB student/trainee members **meeting the citizenship/residency requirements at accredited minority-serving institutions** are also eligible to apply for this award.
- Submit a **letter from the nominee's supervisor**, which attests to the nominee's role in the work and student/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.
- Return 2 completed copies of this application to the addresses below which include award application, **copy of abstract** and other materials stated above by **October 10, 2006**.

RACE/ETHNICITY (required): Alaskan Natives U.S. Pacific Islands Natives (Guam or Hawaii)
 African Americans Hispanic Americans Native Americans (Specify Tribal Affiliation _____ and include copy of tribal certificate.) Other (please specify): _____

ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY: Undergraduate Student Graduate Student Postdoctoral MD/PhD

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: _____

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