

**International Society for Computational Biology (ISCB)**  
**Presents**  
**FASEB MARC STUDENT TRAVEL AWARDS**  
**Rocky Mountain Bioinformatics Conference (Rocky 09)**  
**December 10-12, 2009**  
**Aspen/Snowmass, Colorado**

**Deadline for Applications: October 16, 2009**

The FASEB Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program will provide up to \$1,850 to cover travel-related expenses (lodging, transportation, per diem) and 'Rocky 09' registration fee for up to 5 underrepresented minority students. Awardees will receive reimbursement funds directly from FASEB after the Rocky 09 conference. (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 Rocky 09 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 notified by November 1, 2009.

**CRITERIA:**

- Must be current year Student/Trainee Member of ISCB. ISCB website (<http://iscb.org/membership.shtml>). The cost of a student/trainee membership in ISCB is \$49.
- Must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents ('green card') of the U.S., and must reside within the U.S.A. or U.S.A. territories.
- Must be an underrepresented minority student or postdoctoral fellow.
- Must be full-time student or postdoctoral fellow from an accredited minority or majority institution.
- Must submit with application a written recommendation from the Department Head or Dean

\* an individual with a faculty appointment is not eligible for the award.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Qualified ethnic minority groups that are identified as being underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences include: African Americans, Alaskan Natives, Hispanic Americans, American Indians/Native Americans and Natives of the U.S. Pacific Islands (Guam or Hawaii.) Qualified underrepresented minority groups must be citizens or non-citizen nationals of the United States of America or must have been lawfully admitted to the United States of America for permanent residence and have in possession a permanent visa (green card) at the time of application submittal.
- **Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible for FASEB MARC Program funding.**

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- Complete application
- Submit an abstract to the ROCKY 09 conference ([www.iscb.org/rocky09](http://www.iscb.org/rocky09)). Abstract submission page open from August 1 to October 16, 2009.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from 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.
- Return completed award application, copy of abstract and other materials stated above by October 30, 2009 to the address on the application.

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**APPLICATION:**

**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

**CITIZENSHIP (required):**  U.S. Citizen  Permanent Resident of U.S.A. (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.

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstract Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Supervisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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