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President Barack Obama  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology's (FASEB's) 23 societies and their membership (more than 100,000 scientists and engineers) to express our appreciation of your continuing support for research. You clearly recognize that our future depends on research. Your support for this critical investment—even during a time of unprecedented budgetary constraints—will help to improve the lives of millions of people.

The increased funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) in your FY 2012 Budget is sincerely appreciated. At a time when research funding for the current fiscal year is under attack, and the outcome is uncertain, we will call on Congress to follow your lead and keep funding for science and engineering research a national priority. Delayed budgets, prolonged uncertainty, and lack of predictable, sustained investments are harmful to our long-term progress.

We thank you for your willingness to stand firm in your support for investment in this nation's future.

Sincerely,



William T. Talman, MD  
FASEB President