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## **FASEB RECEIVES GRANT IN SUPPORT OF UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS, SCIENTISTS**

*Bethesda, MD* –The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) has been awarded a \$6.1 million grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences/National Institutes of Health (NIGMS/NIH) to support the continuation of the FASEB Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program activities, which have been ongoing since 1982. The five-year grant will support a variety of student, postdoctorate, and faculty development programs, resources, and training opportunities for underrepresented minorities and minority-serving institutions.

The “Diversity Resources for Enrichment, Access & Mentoring” (DREAM) grant aims to increase the number and competitiveness of underrepresented minority scientists in the biomedical and behavioral disciplines by providing minority institutions, faculty, postdoctorates, and students with resources, programs, and opportunities to gain access to and participate in cutting-edge biomedical and behavioral research. Over the next five years, the FASEB MARC Program activities will include:

- Visiting Scientists for Minority Institution activities including faculty and student development programs on mentorship, career development and preparation, and grantsmanship training
- Travel awards to [FASEB Societies’ scientific meetings](#), [SACNAS](#), [ABRCMS](#), and [FASEB Summer Research Conferences](#)
- Funding support for FASEB Societies’ Diversity Programs Initiatives

“We are extremely pleased that the [NIGMS/NIH](#) recognizes the value of the work FASEB has been doing to support diversity in the life sciences,” said Jacquelyn Roberts, Program Director for the FASEB MARC Program. “Helping to increase the number and competitiveness of underrepresented students, postdoctorates and minority scientists participating in biomedical and behavioral research is a perpetual goal, and we will continue to work towards it.”

To learn more about the FASEB MARC Program, please visit the web site (<https://ns2.faseb.org/marc>).

*FASEB is composed of 23 societies with more than 65,000 members, making it the largest coalition of biomedical research associations in the United States. FASEB’s mission is to enhance the ability of biomedical and life scientists to improve—through their research—the health, well-being and productivity of all people. FASEB serves the interests of these scientists in those areas related to public policy, facilitates coalition activities among Member Societies and disseminates information on biological research through scientific conferences and publications.*