VISITING SCIENTIST PROGRAM

This program is designed to strengthen the research and teaching capabilities at minority institutions by sponsoring visits of prominent scientists who are active members of FASEB Societies. FASEB Society members are encouraged to participate.

The Visiting Scientist will:
- Spend a minimum of one day at minority institution (Longer time periods are encouraged)
- Present lectures and demonstrations
- Interact with faculty and students
- Discuss research career opportunities
- Explore curriculum improvements
- Advise on the preparation of grant proposals

The Host Institution for the Visiting Scientist must submit to FASEB MARC Program a proposed plan of what is to be expected from the visiting scientist along with the application. The proposed plan must outline the agenda (including dates, place and time, etc.) of lectures, visits with faculty or students, and other pertinent information before the visit is approved. Visits may be initiated by the Visiting Scientist or the Host Institution. Visiting Scientist travel expenses (lodging, air and ground transportation, per diem) and funds for necessary supplies, slides reproduction, etc., are by the FASEB MARC Program.

2003 Visits

Dr. Howard Adams - H.G. Adams, Inc.
visited Savannah State University

Dr. Carol Suitor - Marine Biology Laboratory
visited Florida International University

Dr. Dorothy Hudig - University of Nevada-Reno
visited Southern University

Dr. Juliette Bell - Fayetteville State University
visited California State University at Dominguez Hills

Dr. Jamboor Vishwanatha - University of Nebraska Medical Center
visited Benedict College

Dr. Lawrence Berliner - University of Denver
visited University of Puerto Rico at Humacao

**********CAREER DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS****

Dr. Howard Adams - H.G. Adams, Inc.
visited Savannah State University
January 15, 2003

Dr. Howard Adams - H.G. Adams, Inc.
visited Savannah State University
August 8, 2003

Dr. Howard Adams - H.G. Adams, Inc.
visited University of Virgin Islands
August 27, 2003

Dr. Howard Adams - H.G. Adams, Inc.
visited Universidad Metropolitana
September 19, 2003

Dr. Howard Adams - H.G. Adams, Inc.
visited Shaw University
September 23, 2003

Dr. Howard Adams - H.G. Adams, Inc.
visited Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
November 7, 2003

TOTAL=12 Visits for 2003

NOTE: A new Visiting Scientist database is now available to you to access our roster of Visiting Scientists, and allows you to apply on-line to become a visiting scientist and download your CV.
Please visit http://ns2.faseb.org/vsp/vspapp.asp to apply on-line.
Please visit http://ns2.faseb.org/vsp/vsmain.asp for a Roster of Visiting Scientists.

FACULTY/STUDENT CAREER DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS AT MINORITY INSTITUTIONS

This is our newest program available to you in 2003!
The FASEB MARC Program, in association with H.G. Adams and Associates, Inc., has provided a description of the Career Development Seminars available for the Minority Institutions. These training seminars are designed to provide mentorship consulting services, and career development training to both students and faculty. Our focus is to design and implement specific programs for the institutions to address academic, and personal growth for the needs of people in a variety of settings. All training seminars are approximately 2 hours long with a thirty (30) to forty-five (45) minute question and answer period to follow.
GRANTSMANSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM
(SUMMER SERIES)

FASEB sponsors grantsmanship training programs to assist in the training and preparation of minority scientists in the art of successful grantsmanship. Working in conjunction with the faculty of Grant W riters’ Seminars & W orkshops, LLC and staff members of the National Institutes of Health, Office of the Director, Office of Extramural Research, FASEB has now launched a successful training program consisting of “W rite Winning Grants” Seminars, “Understanding the NIH Scientific Peer Review Process, “Formula for Grant Success” and “NIH Mock Study Section”. The training programs are convened in quiet and remote locations (refer to the Grantsmanship Training Program application form for the designated site and registration deadline). Registration is limited to 60 participants per seminar.

MARC-sponsored travel awards are available for eligible underrepresented minority faculty members, new investigators, postdoctoral fellows and research scientists who are interested in participating in this grantsmanship training program.

GRANT WRITING SEMINARS AT MINORITY INSTITUTIONS

Host Institutions for 2003 were:

Jackson State University
H unter College
Tuskegee University
University of Houston
University of Texas at Brownsville
Texas A&M Corpus Christi
North Carolina A&T State University
Chaminade University
Feb. 20-21, 2003
Mar. 20-21, 2003
June 4, 2003
Sept. 16-17, 2003
Sept. 18-19, 2003
Sept. 20-21, 2003
Dec. 4-5, 2003

TOTAL HOST INSTITUTIONS=8

TRAVEL AWARDS FOR SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

The FASEB MARC Program currently has travel awards available for faculty members and students, and poster/oral presenters. These awards allow faculty members/mentors, undergraduate students, and postdoctoral fellows from minority institutions to attend and participate in one of several eligible annual scientific meetings and conferences. FASEB is offering travel awards to help defray travel costs associated with meeting/conference attendance. The travel funds are meant to defray transportation, lodging and subsistence expenses. In addition to the travel awards, meeting registration fees (advance rate) will also be reimbursed to the awardee.

Travel awards are processed as reimbursements to the recipients. An award recipient will be required to pay his/her meeting-related expenses first, and then request reimbursement from the FASEB MARC Program after the meeting.

Only U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. are eligible for these awards. In addition, awards recipients must reside within the U.S.

FASEB MARC PROGRAM
Faculty (Mentor)/Students and Poster/Oral Presenters

TRAVEL AWARDEES FOR 2003

ASSOCIATION OF BIOMOLECULAR RESOURCE FACILITIES MEETING 2003
Feb 10-13, 2003 - Denver, CO

Dr. Jose Fernandez, University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo
Ms. Gloria Colon, University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo
Ms. Marielle Rios, University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo
Ms. Beverly Robledo, University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo
Dr. Juan Ramirez Silva, University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo
Mr. Jose Colon, University of Puerto Rico in Arecibo

BIOPHYSICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING
Mar 1-5, 2003-San Antonio, TX
(Nominated and recommended by the Biophysical Society)

Faculty/Mentors:
Dr. Philip LeDuc, Carnegie Mellon University
Dr. Alfred McQueen, Hampton University
Dr. Don Rufus Ranatunga, Oakwood College
Dr. Alexander Volkov, Oakwood College
Dr. Maia Volkov, Oakwood College

Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):
Stephanie Brelsford, Carnegie Mellon University
Christine Pompey, Hampton University
Raginee Edwards, Oakwood College
Lloyd Sealy, Oakwood College
Yuel Boyce, Oakwood College
Tanya Dunkley, Oakwood College
Talitha Hampton, Oakwood College
David Ruff, Oakwood College

Poster/Oral Presenters:
Paul Adams, Cornell University
Michelle Dawson, Johns Hopkins University
Geoffrey Lambright, Texas Tech University
Schroeder Noble, University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill
Alberto Roca, Rice University
Gonzalo Torres, Duke University

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EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY MEETING
Apr 11-15, 2003-San Diego, CA
(Nominated and recommended by the American Association of Immunology Society)

Faculty Member/Minority Trainee
Dr. August Avery, The Pennsylvania State University
Melanie Ragin, The Pennsylvania State University

Dr. Pamela Correll, The Pennsylvania State University
Caleb Wilson, The Pennsylvania State University

Dr. Laurie Davis, UT SW
Tamika Henry, UT SW

Dr. Anmie Grammer, NIAMS/NIDDK
Fernando Blumenkron, NIAMS/NIDDK

Dr. Anahid Jewett, UCLA
Noelia Canales, UCLA

Dr. Sheri Krams, Stanford University School of Medicine
Erica Riddle, Stanford University School of Medicine

Dr. Alan Levine, Case Western Reserve
Brenda Rivera Reyes, Case Western Reserve

Dr. James Lillard, Morehouse School of Medicine
Pier Hannah, Morehouse School of Medicine

Dr. Gary Nolan, Stanford School of Medicine
Omar Perez, Stanford School of Medicine

Dr. Ronald Watson, University of Arizona Health Science Ctr.
Ramon Sepulveda, University of Arizona Health Science Ctr.

Minority Trainee-Junior Faculty
Dr. Abigail Buenafe, Oregon Health & Science University
Cherie Butts, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Ctr.
Marco Davila, Duke University Medical Center
Dr. Tomar Ghansah, Yale University School of Public Health
Dr. Vincent Tsiang, New York University School of Medicine
David Vigerust, Vanderbilt University

(Nominated and recommended by the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)

Students/Postdocs
Assumpta Bennaars-Eiden, University of Minnesota
Mauricio Cortes, University of Chicago
C.A. Davis, University of South Florida
Yolette Guillen-Schlippe, Brandeis University
Linda Hammond, University of North Carolina
Ector Hernandez, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Edwin Kamau, Louisiana State University
Michelle Law, Howard University College
Kirla Maura-Rivera, University of Puerto Rico
Delicia M Unfus, University of Alabama
Evasomary Rivera-Ramirez, University of Puerto Rico
C.N. Roybal, University of New Mexico
Bernadette Sosa, InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico
Ingrid Veras, St. Johns University

Faculty/Mentors:
Dr. Christine Appleyard, Ponce School of Medicine
Dr. Rafael Bey, University of Puerto Rico
Dr. Vernon Bond, Howard University
Dr. Cynthia Cardona, University of Puerto Rico
Dr. Kothapa Chetty, Grambling State University
Dr. Anthony DePass, Long Island University
Dr. Dick Greene, New Mexico Highlands University
Dr. Georges Hadad, Howard University
Dr. Cecil Joseph, Long Island University
Dr. Evangeline Motley, Meharry Medical College
Dr. Krist Norenberg, Xavier University
Dr. Catherine Opar, Creighton University
Dr. James Raynor, Fayetteville State University
Dr. Juan Ramirez, University of Puerto Rico
Dr. Pushpa Samkuti, Southern University
Dr. Gary Sanford, Morehouse School of Medicine

Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):
Cariluz Santiago, Ponce School of Medicine
Rony Rivera, University of Puerto Rico
Sony Rodriguez Hernandez, University of Puerto Rico
Jennifer Bond, Howard University
Tanika Mason, Howard University
Marcos Hernandez, University of Puerto Rico
Carlos Rodriguez, University of Puerto Rico
Robert Oliver III, Grambling State University
Sandy Spann, Grambling State University
Sean McPherson, Long Island University
Jennifer Lisade, Long Island University
Robert Castillo, New Mexico Highlands University
Gina Ortiz, New Mexico Highlands University
Krista Blackwell, Howard University
Deneen Jackson, Long Island University  
Sue Yang, Long Island University  
Phillip Palmer, Meharry Medical College  
Myla Patterson, Meharry Medical College  
Stacey Armstrong, Xavier University of Louisiana  
Juliet Appiah, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Ruth Williams, University of Nebraska-Omaha  
Byron Curry, Fayetteville State University  
Everette McKoy, Fayetteville State University  
Mildred Diaz, University of Puerto Rico  
Keyla Martinez, University of Puerto Rico  
Saosat Olatunbosun, Southern University  
Laura Laynes, Southern University  
Brandi Brandon, Morehouse School of Medicine  
Tari Larkins, Morehouse School of Medicine  
Morris Blaylock, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
John Baker, Savannah State University  
Barbara Willis, Jackson State University  
Robert Walker, Jr., Meharry Medical College  
Virginia Vega-Warner, University of Michigan  
Christopher Sampson, University of Missouri-Columbia  
Carmencita Rojas Cartagena, Ponce School of Medicine  
Aja Montgomery, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine  
Crystal Hill, Wayne State University  
Mariela Bernard, University of Puerto Rico  
Lucindar Young, Arizona State University-West  
Tanya Gwathmey, Cornell University  
Bernardo Chavira, Arizona State University-West  
Dr. Atal Shrestha, North Carolina Central University  
Dr. Juan Perez Gonzalez, University of Puerto Rico  
Dr. Juan Ramirez, University of Puerto Rico  
Dr. James Story, Meharry Medical College  
Dr. Mary Frances Lopez, Harvard Medical School  
Miguel Agostini, University of Puerto Rico  
Jose Colon, University of Puerto Rico  
Gloriann Colon Martinez, University of Puerto Rico  
Syamarie Marvaez, University of Puerto Rico  
Jessica Perez, University of Puerto Rico  
Kristin Lockett, Wayne Forest University School of Medicine

**Poster/Oral Presenters:**

**AAA/MINORITY WORKSHOP LUNCHEON PEER MENTORS:**
Nicole Acevedo, University of Michigan  
John Baker, Savannah State University  
Morrison Blaylock, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
Tara Brinck, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Brandi Freeman, Mayo Clinic  
Dwan Gerido, SUNY @ Stonybrook  
Sabrice Guerrier, Mayo Clinic  
Salynn Johnson, Meharry Medical College  
Mikia Laurie, Brown University  
Ericka Lockwood, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Alia McConnell, Creighton University  
Lisa Mchatter, North Carolina State University  
Seth Miller, University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
Teresa Shakespeare, SUNY @ Stonybrook

**ENVIRONMENTAL MUTAGEN SOCIETY MEETING**

**May 10-15, 2003, Miami Beach, FL**

**Faculty/Mentors:**
Dr. Atal Shrestha, North Carolina Central University  
Dr. Juan Perez Gonzalez, University of Puerto Rico  
Dr. Juan Ramirez, University of Puerto Rico  

**Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):**
Jenelle Jones, North Carolina Central University  
Catalina Cherry, North Carolina Central University  
Shaleka Eley, North Carolina Central University  
Keisha Stephenson, North Carolina Central University  
Miguel Agostini, University of Puerto Rico  
Melanie Rivera, University of Puerto Rico  
Jose Colon, University of Puerto Rico  
Gloriann Colon Martinez, University of Puerto Rico  
Syamarie Marvaez, University of Puerto Rico  
Jessica Perez, University of Puerto Rico

**Poster/Oral Presenters:**

**THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY MEETING**

**Jun 19-22, 2003, Philadelphia, PA**

**Faculty/Mentors:**
Dr. Luis Haro, University of Texas at San Antonio  
Dr. Mary Frances Lopez, Harvard Medical School  
Dr. James Story, Meharry Medical College  

**Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):**
Jesus Munoz, University of Texas at San Antonio  
Delia Silva, Harvard Medical School  
Milton Hamblin, Meharry Medical College

**Poster/Oral Presenters:**

**SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF REPRODUCTION MEETING**

**Jul 19-22, 2003, Cincinnati, OH**

**Faculty/Mentors:**
Dr. David Gonzalez, Arizona State University-West  
Dr. Juan Ramirez, University of Puerto Rico  
Dr. Jose Fernandez, University of Puerto Rico

**Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):**
Bernardo Chavira, Arizona State University-West  
Sybil Gibbs, Arizona State University-West  
Tanya Gwathmey, Cornell University  
Lucindar Young, Arizona State University-West  
Mariela Bernard, University of Puerto Rico  
Dasythe Gonzalez, University of Puerto Rico
**AMERICAN PEPTIDE SOCIETY MEETING**  
Jul 19-23, 2003, Boston, MA

**Faculty/Mentors:**  
Dr. Rafael Bey, University of Puerto Rico  
Dr. Cynthia Cardona, University of Puerto Rico

**Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):**  
Jorge Rivera, University of Puerto Rico  
Jose Urdaz, University of Puerto Rico  
Abner Robles, University of Puerto Rico  
Israel Rodriguez, University of Puerto Rico

**THE PROTEIN SOCIETY MEETING**  
Jul 26-30, 2003, Boston, MA

**Faculty/Mentors:**  
Dr. Jose Fernandez, University of Puerto Rico  
Dr. Juan Ramirez, University of Puerto Rico

**Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):**  
Mariselli Rivera, University of Puerto Rico  
Beverly Robledo, University of Puerto Rico  
Carla Candelaria, University of Puerto Rico  
Julisa Delgado, University of Puerto Rico

**SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY MEETING**  
Jul 30-Aug 2, 2003, Boston, MA

**Students:**  
Franklin Nwagbara, Florida A&M University

**Poster/Oral Presenters:**  
Chonnetta Jones, Emory University

**ANNUAL BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE FOR MINORITY STUDENTS MEETING**  
Oct 15-18, 2003, San Diego, CA

**Faculty/Mentors:**  
Dr. Paul Copeland, UMDNJ  
Dr. Harriette Howard-Lee Block, Prairie View A&M University  
Dr. James Raynor, Fayetteville State University  
Dr. Granville Wrenford, Albany State University

**Poster/Oral Presenters:**  
Olga Bolden-Tiller, MD Anderson Cancer Center  
Carmencita Rojas Cartagena, Ponce School of Medicine  
Rocio Rivera, University of Florida  
Seydou Samake, Fort Valley State University

**Students/Postdocs (attending with mentors):**  
Hector Caban, UMDNJ  
Yvette Green, UMDNJ  
Stacy Lloyd, Prairie View A&M University  
Latasha Rabsatt, Prairie View A&M University  
Ashley Cheek, Fayetteville State University  
Lauraysha M. Millan, Fayetteville State University  
Kenya Lemon, Albany State University  
Joyce Roberts, Albany State University

**TOTAL TRAVEL AWARDS: 238**

**SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM**

Our objective is to develop better research opportunities for minority students by providing support to visit, learn, and participate in new research techniques at prominent research laboratories and institutions during the productive summer “recess” periods. We are interested in working with your organization by providing funds to supplement and/or cover the travel and subsistence (travel, lodging, and per diem) expenses for the underrepresented minority students who have been selected to participate in your summer research programs.

In addition, we also provide funding to support the participation of the SROP student and their SROP mentor to the ABRCMS and SACNAS meeting.
2003 SROP FUNDED STUDENTS

ST. JUDE CHILDREN’S RESEARCH HOSP.
Vanessa Enriquez-Rios, University of California-Santa Cruz
Sharifa Glass, University of Houston
Marisa Rodriguez, University of Houston
Kimberly Walker, Tougaloo College
Jennifer Ann Erdrich, Stanford University
Arlene Garcia-Soto, University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras
Angela Rollins, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Stefani Martin, Union University
Vvycca Jones, Jackson State University
Marquitta Richardson, University of Michigan

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
Giancarlo Cuadra, Binghamton University
Cristina Capella-Gonzalez, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Pedro Ortiz Rivera, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Amber Solivan, Sweet Briar College
Omar Capella, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Carissa Kindy, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Tania Rodriguez, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Leslie Ungs, University of California-Santa Cruz
Karla Hernandez, Metropolitan University
Tamira Sanni-Sanoussi, Hobart & William Smith College
Michael Nagib, Binghamton University

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FEINBERG
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Isabel Sumaya, California State University-Bakersfield
Yeral Oliveras Sanchez, University of Puerto Rico

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
Anita Bhansali, Johns Hopkins University
Samuel Bracamonte, Oberlin College
Ping-Hsu Chen, University of California-Berkeley
Kristen Kai, Wellesley College
Alexandra Lecorps, Xavier University of Louisiana
Richard Shoge, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
An Tran, Smith College
Adrienne Baksh, Johns Hopkins University

EMORY UNIVERSITY
Koriand’r Conyers, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
Muyibat Adelani, University of South California

BOSTON UNIVERSITY
Danella Rodriguez, University of Puerto Rico
Joaquin Zalacain, University of Puerto Rico

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
Azurri Collier, Emory University
Javier Garcia, Rice University
Gretchen Barbosa, Universidad de Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Aliya Frederick, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Sherrina Green, Tougaloo College
Afton Nesbitt, Jackson State University
Stacie Sturdivant, Alabama State University
Renee Walker, Binghamton University
Raymond Campbell, University of Oklahoma
Olgamariel Castillo, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Zelieann Rivera, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
Xiomara Sanchez, University of Puerto Rico at Aguidilla
Alexandra Vasquez, University of Puerto Rico at Aguidilla
Yolanda Brown, University of Louisiana
Stacey Lindsay, York College
Kristin Gaffney, Talladega College

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
Juliet Appiah, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Katherine Shivers, Bennett College
Alia McConnell, Creighton University
Ruth Williams, University of Nebraska-Omaha

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
Tomekia Manson, Fort Valley State University
Victor Rivera, University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez
TaSheena Cole, Spelman College

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
Michael Adams, Morehouse College
Amber Hall, Southern University A&M College

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
Jennifer Greene, University of Maryland, Baltimore County

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
Jasmine Bates, Virginia Union University
Maria Carrero-Feliciano, Pontifical Catholic
Joel Maldanado Custodio, University of Puerto Rico-Agudilla
Jannary Figueroa, Pontifical Catholic
Ty McCray, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Patricia Nugent, Delaware State University
Chelsie Sweepson, Fayetteville State University
Nicole Torres, University of Puerto Rico
Regina Celestin, Stanford University
Lucie Vecchioli, University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez
HOWARD UNIVERSITY
Aileen Cangiano-Heath, Syracuse University
Alexandre Scheer, UCLA
Leyla Teos, University of the District of Columbia

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
Alexander Flowers, St. Xavier University

TOTAL TRAVEL AWARDS: 75 - REPRESENTING 16 UNIVERSITIES