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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

ASN PARTICIPATES IN SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR MINORITIES

As a Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) constituent society, the American Society for Nutrition is pleased to participate in FASEB's Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Program. ASN is supportive of MARC's purpose, which is to encourage minority students in the pursuit of graduate training leading to the Ph.D. degree in the biomedical and behavioral sciences. FASEB has supported minority scientists for more than 20 years through MARC grants.

The recently concluded Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP) is one of MARC's many successful initiatives. MARC's summer program provides funding to cover the travel and subsistence expenses for the underrepresented minority students who have been selected to participate in summer research opportunity programs at several host universities, institutions, and laboratories. MARC also provides funding to support the participation of the SROP student and his/her SROP host mentor in the Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students meeting and/or a FASEB Member Society Annual/Regional Meeting.

ASN member Emmanuelle Meuillet, PhD, Assistant Professor in the Departments of Nutritional Sciences and Molecular and Cellular Biology at the University of Arizona–Tucson, hosted a student over the summer as part of this program. "Principal investigators such as myself were delighted to have extremely intelligent and motivated students in their laboratories. I am grateful to be able to contribute to the program and I look forward to another summer," said Meuillet.

To view a full list of participating students and host mentors for SROP 2007, please visit: http://marc.faseb.org/pages/page2c_students.htm. More information on MARC's travel awards can also be found here: <http://marc.faseb.org/pages/page2a.htm>. ASN members at minority institutions are eligible to apply for the travel awards. More information on ASN membership can be found here: <http://www.nutrition.org/membership.html>. Please contact Paula Eichenbrenner, Director of Marketing and Development at marketing@nutrition.org with questions.

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