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Follow Up to EB 2008

ASN's Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions at Experimental Biology in San Diego was another successful combination of science and networking. More than 2,000 members attended this phenomenal event. Stay tuned next week for complete post-EB 2008 coverage, including a podcast on nutrient profiling, videos of 9 selected sessions, and photos from the meeting.

Public Policy Update

Congress continues to negotiate a Farm Bill. For the latest in public policy, read the update [here](#).

ASN Seeking Director of Educational and Professional Development

ASN seeks an individual to develop and implement educational and professional development programs. Duties will include: works with the Graduate and Professional Education Committee and other Committees to develop a plan for furthering our educational goals; initiates and enhances partnerships with other nutrition related education organizations; represents ASN in education communities and venues; prepares grant proposals to support externally funded projects; oversees development, evaluation and dissemination of projects. The ideal candidate will have a Master's or Ph.D. in education, nutrition or a related field; knowledge of pedagogy and curriculum development; and experience in developing educational programs and materials; obtaining external funding and managing grants. Candidate must have strong verbal and written communication skills; computer skills; and the ability to write grant proposals. Send resume and cover letter to hr@faseb.org

Submit Proposals for Professional Development

ASN members are encouraged to submit proposals for professional development programs. ASN is issuing a call for professional development conference proposals to be held as independent conference meetings during 2009 outside of the annual scientific session's timeframe (April 18-22, 2009) or as satellite meetings prior to or after EB or other meetings. These professional development programs are designed for scientific communication and exchange on cutting-edge nutrition research and practice that can be in a format entirely different from the annual ASN meeting. For example, the duration of the conference may range from several hours to several days. Information on the proposal requirements can be found [here](#).

Diversity Award Applications Due May 30

The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) is pleased to announce the opening of nominations for the 2008 FASEB Diversity Award. The FASEB Diversity Award (sponsored by Burroughs Wellcome Fund) was established to recognize outstanding achievement by an early stage life scientist from an underrepresented minority group. Individuals eligible for nomination are U.S.A. Citizens or Permanent Residents of the U.S.A. from an ethnic minority group recognized as being underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, are members of one or more of the societies of FASEB, and are at a relatively early career stage, defined as not more than six years after completion of postdoctoral training.

The 2008 recipient will be required to present the FASEB Diversity Award Lecture as part of the FASEB Diversity Program activities at the Experimental Biology 2009 meeting in New Orleans. The award includes a \$10,000 unrestricted research grant funded by the Burroughs Wellcome Fund, meeting registration, and travel expenses for the Experimental Biology 2009 meeting and a plaque in recognition of the award. No indirect costs are associated with this award. For more information or to apply, please visit <http://www.faseb.org/DiversityAward>.