

**THE AMERICAN PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY
MINORITY TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP AWARDS
Porter Physiology Development Committee**

The American Physiological Society, with support from NIDDK and NIGMS, is offering travel awards for underrepresented minorities (i.e., African Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, and Pacific Islanders) who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents, to attend the 2004 APS Translational Research Conference on *Immunological & Pathophysiological Mechanisms in Inflammatory Bowel Disease*, September 8-11, 2004 in Snowmass Village, CO. The specific intent of this award is to increase participation of pre- and postdoctoral minority students in the physiological sciences. The awards are open to graduate students, postdoctoral students, and advanced undergraduate students. Students who obtained their undergraduate education in Minority Biomedical Research Programs (MBRS) or Minority Access to Research Career (MARC)-eligible institutions, as well as students in the APS Porter Development Program, are encouraged to apply. Minority faculty members at the above institutions may also submit applications. Funds will provide transportation, meals, and lodging. The applicant need not be a member of APS. A separate application must be submitted for each applicant; incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please type or print clearly.

1. Please provide the following contact information:

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| Name: | | |
| Institution Address: | | |
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2. APS Member: Yes No

3. Citizenship: USA Citizen Permanent Resident Visa

4. Please indicate the ethnic group to which you belong:
 African American Hispanic Native American (specify your tribe membership: _____)
 Pacific Islander (Polynesia/Micronesia)

5. Briefly describe your current physiological research focus:

6. Have you submitted an abstract for this meeting? Yes No
 If yes, attach a copy of your abstract to this application.

7. State your reason(s) for wishing to attend this meeting:

8. Have you previously received support from APS? Yes No
 If yes, please describe the type of support and the year(s) in which it was received:

9. Explain the reason(s) for your financial need:

10. Include the following with your application:
- a. Brief curriculum vitae
 - b. Letter of recommendation from your advisor
 - c. Estimated expenses (travel, room, and board)
 - d. Current and pending support (faculty only)

Application must be submitted by May 12, 2004 to APS Minority Travel Fellowship Awards Program, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3991; Fax (301)634-7098; Telephone (301) 634-7226. **Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed.**