

**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 APS Intersociety Meeting: Comparative Physiology 2006: Integrating Diversity, being held in Virginia Beach, VA, October 8-11. 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. 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:

Name:		
Institution Address:		
Institution:		
Department:		
Street/P.O. Box:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:
Permanent Home Address:		
Street/P.O. Box:		
City:	State:	ZIP:
Telephone:	Fax:	Email:

2. APS Member:

- Yes No

3. Education Level:

- Undergrad Graduate Student Post doc Faculty

4. Citizenship:

- U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Visa

5. Please indicate the ethnic group* to which you belong:

- Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

6. Please indicate the racial group* to which you belong:

- American Indian/Alaska Native (specify your tribe membership:

_____)

- Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (Island

_____)

- Other _____

7. Briefly describe your current physiological research focus:

Which Section or Group best fits the focus of your research:

- Cardiovascular Cell and Molecular CNS Comparative Endocrinology & Metabolism
 Environmental & Exercise Epithelial Transport Gastrointestinal
 Neural Control & Autonomic Regulation Parietal Cell Renal Respiration
 Water and Electrolyte Homeostasis
 Epithelial Transport Group MYOBIO (Muscle) Group Hypoxia Group

8. Have you submitted an abstract for this meeting? Yes No

Abstract Number: _____

If yes, attach a copy of your abstract to this application. Specify the section:

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

10. 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:

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

12. 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 June 8, 2006 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.**

* **This data is gathered for Federal grant reporting purposes only.** The following definitions for ethnic and racial categories come from the “NIH Policy and Guidelines on the Inclusion of Women and Minorities as Subjects in Clinical Research-Amended, October 2001” which can also be found at the following URL: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/women_min/guidelines_amended_10_2001.htm.

From Section IV E. Racial and Ethnic Categories

The following definitions apply for **ethnic categories**:

Hispanic or Latino – a person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race. The term “Spanish origin” can also be used in addition to “Hispanic or Latino”.

Not Hispanic or Latino

The following definitions apply for **racial categories**:

American Indian or Alaska Native – a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North, Central, or South America, and who maintains tribal affiliations or community attachment.

Black or African American – a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa. Terms such as “Haitian” or “Negro” can be used in addition to “Black or African American”.

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander – a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands.

The APS requests information from program participants concerning racial and/or ethnic group for use in program evaluation and reports on federal and private grants. Information on individual participants is not reported associated with participants' names, only in the aggregate (e.g., "20% of program participants were Native American."). The APS does not release information concerning individual participants' racial and/or ethnic groups, address, or email without their permission. Lists of awardees and their institutions are published in APS publications (e.g., "The Physiologist") and at the APS website.