

**TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR: POSTDOCTORAL PREPARATION INSTITUTE**

*Bethesda, MD* –FASEB Diversity Resources Program has announced the travel award recipients for the Postdoctoral Preparation Institute held in Minneapolis, MN, June 1-2, 2018. These awards are meant to promote the entry of students, post doctorates and scientists from underrepresented groups into the mainstream of the basic science community and to encourage the participation of young scientists at the Postdoctoral Preparation Institute. This year FASEB Diversity Resources Program conferred 36 awards totaling \$45,000.

The FASEB Diversity Resources Program is funded by a grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health. A primary goal of the Diversity Resources Program is to increase the number and competitiveness of underrepresented groups engaged in biomedical and behavioral research.

***The following participants have been selected to receive a FASEB Travel Award:***

Nicolas Abrigo, *University of California, San Diego*  
Stephen Alkins, *University of California, Berkeley*  
Brenda Andrade, *University of Florida*  
Juan Aponte-Santini, *University of Puerto Rico- Rio Piedras*  
Pavel Aprelev, *University of California, Irvine*  
Edwin Arauz, *Emory University*  
Kristen Brown, *University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras*  
Isola Brown, *University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras*  
Albert Burgess-Hull, *Meharry Medical College*  
Jessica Cardenas, *Brandeis University*  
Wei-Chieh Jerry Chiang, *Medical University of South Carolina*  
Perla Cruz-Tato, *Brown University*  
Benem-Orom Davids, *University of Hawaii at West Oahu*  
Elise Dela Cruz-Talbert, *Meharry Medical College*  
Elizabeth Fucich, *University of Southern California*  
Ming Gao, *Houston Methodist Research Institute*  
Rafael Gonzalez Cruz, *Louisiana State Univ Health Sciences Center*  
Diana Rosa Hernandez, *University of Pennsylvania*  
Emil Iqbal, *Clemson University*  
Raisa Kiseleva, *The Catholic University of America*  
Gabriel Linares, *LeMoyne College*  
Maria Meza-Lopez, *University of Miami*  
Adeola O Adebayo, *University of North Texas Health Science Center*  
Nancy Ortiz, *UT Health San Antonio*  
Victor Padilla Sanchez, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
Daniel Ramos-Perez, *University of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign*  
Candace Receno, *University of Pittsburgh*

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Ariana Renrick, *University of Texas at Arlington*  
Jenaye Robinson, *Virginia Commonwealth University*  
Alexander Rosenberg, *Virginia Commonwealth University*  
Nishant Saxena, *University of Virginia*  
Leslie Sedgeman, *Vanderbilt University*  
Wesley Tucker, *Texas Southern University*  
Junji Xing, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*  
Tianxin Yu, *University of Kentucky*  
Jinchao Zhang, *University of Kentucky*