

**MENTORED TRAVEL AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR THE RIGOR AND
REPRODUCIBILITY WORKSHOP**

Bethesda, MD –FASEB Diversity Resources Program has announced the travel award recipients for the Rigor and Reproducibility Workshop held in Myrtle Beach, SC, April 26-27, 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 Rigor and Reproducibility Workshop. This year FASEB Diversity Resources Program accepted 26 participants and approved 24 travel awards totaling \$32,520.

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 attend the Rigor and Reproducibility Workshop:

Alexandra Nicole Acevedo Arroyo, *University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras*
Elinette Albino, *University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus*
Thirunavukkarasu Annamalai, *Florida International University*
Elizabeth Castro Rivera, *Universidad Central Caribe*
Eduardo Colon, *University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras*
Hector De Jesus-Cortes, *Universidad Central Caribe*
Yancy Ferrer-Acosta, *Universidad Central Caribe*
Jelissa Garcia, *University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras*
Antonio Martins, *University of Puerto Rico*
Miguel Mendez-Gonzalez, *University of Puerto Rico, Aguadilla*
Megan Myers, *University of Kansas*
Augustine Nkembo, *Florida A&M University*
Omar Perez-Reyes, *University of Puerto Rico*
Achala Punchi Hewage, *Louisiana State University*
David Rivera-Aponte, *Universidad Central Caribe*
Sergio Rodriguez, *University of Puerto Rico, Medical Sciences Campus*
Jessica Rodriguez Rios, *University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras*
Kimberleve Rolon-Reyes, *University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras*
Natalia Rosaio-Melendez, *University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras*
Gabriel Sanchez, *Universidad Central Caribe*
Marla Valeria Santos Crespo, *University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras*
Ivan Santos Soto, *University of Puerto Rico, Cayey*
Gloria Soon-yeon Lee, *Florida State University*
Sunayana Begum Syed, *Jamia Millia Islamia*
Daniel Torres, *University of Hawaii at Manoa*
Huili Yao, *Louisiana State University*