

# APSA October Updates: Mentorship Opportunities, Travel Awards, and More!

Apply to serve as a mentor for undergraduates interested in becoming physician-scientists!

Are you an undergraduate interested in a career as a physician-scientist? Or a professional student who would like to gain some experience in mentoring? After its success last year, APSA's mentoring program is returning for 2015 and promise! s to connect MD or MD/PhD students with undergraduates in one-on-one mentor-mentee relationships. These relationships will be mutually beneficial; our professional students will gain valuable experience in mentoring, and undergraduate students will have willing and enthusiastic mentors who can guide them and answer questions about all aspects of physician-scientist training. For more information or to apply, check out the [link \(/link.asp?e=sbrosius@uab.edu&job=2076746&ymlink=4105597&finalurl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ephysicianscientists%2Eorg%2F%3Fpage%3DMentoring\)](#).

Be featured in APSA's next "Day in the Life" article!

Be a part of APSA's *Day in the Life* article series! We want to help interested students understand what a physician scientist is, what the training process is like, and how student trainees balance their time. Information requested: age, training stage, medical/resea! rch interest, brief synopsis of personal development and educational background, average daily schedule, typical work week (hours spent between clinic, classes, research, etc.). Contact [zachary.kiss@physicianscientists.org](mailto:zachary.kiss@physicianscientists.org) (<mailto:zachary.kiss@physicianscientists.org>) for more information.

Submit your application for ASIP Travel Awards to Experimental Biology now!

APSA is excited to announce an exclusive opportunity for APSA members! [The American Society for Investigative Pathology \(ASIP\) \(/link.asp?e=sbrosius@uab.edu&job=2076746&ymlink=4105597&finalurl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Easip%2Eorg%2F\)](#), an APSA partner, is pleased t! o announce that they are now accepting abstract submissions for the ASIP 2016 Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology to be held in **San Diego, CA, April 2 - April 6, 2016!** ASIP will offer the American Society for Investigative Pathology-American Physician Scientists Association Partnership Trainee Travel Award to attend the ASIP Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology. This award was designed to promote the entry of young physician-scientists into the mainstream of the basic science community and to encourage the participation of young investigative pathologists in the ASIP Annual Meeting. ASIP is offering a special ASIP-APSA Partnership Trainee Travel Award of \$750 for trainee members of APSA to attend the Experimental Biology Meeting in San Diego, CA. The ASIP Program Committee will select the recipient based on the submitted scientific abstract. ! The abstract will be selected for presentation in either poster sessions or in minisymposia. Visit the announcement page for full details and apply today! ([/link.asp?e=sbrosius@uab.edu&job=2076746&ymlink=4105597&finalurl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Easip%2Eorg%2Fmeetings%2F2016%2Fawards%2Etrainee%2Ecfm](#))

Apply for an APSA grant to fund events organized by your local chapter

Local chapters, APSA is offering grants of up to \$250 to sponsor events put on by your chapter. For information on the application process please contact Brandon Fox ([brandon.fox@physicianscientists.org](mailto:brandon.fox@physicianscientists.org) (<mailto:Lauren.huckaby@physicianscientists.org>)).