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 promises 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/ research 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) 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%2DEorg%2F), an APSA partner, is pleased to 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%2DEorg%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:Lauren.huckaby@physicianscientists.org)).