

# $<\!\!\mathrm{New}\!\!>$ FASEB comments in response to Dept. of Homeland Security NPRM for F and J visa holders

This is a thoughtful response on an important visa issue. <u>https://www.americanpeptidesociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Changes-to-F-and-J-Visas.pdf</u>

# <New> FASEB Endorses Letter Against Executive Actions Eliminating Federal Diversity Training Programs

"The undersigned scientific societies strongly urge the Administration to rescindits elimination of federal employee training programs related to diversity, equity, and inclusion..." <u>https://www.americanpeptidesociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/DEI-training-programs.pdf</u>

### <New> FASEB Announces 2020 BioArt Winners

FASEB congratulates the winners of the 2020 BioArt Scientific Image and Video Competition. Now in its ninth year, the BioArt competition illuminates the beauty of biological research and helps inspire public curiosity about science. This year's winners include members of FASEB societies and represent a wide range of biological research.

"FASEB receives outstanding submissions to the BioArt Competition — and this year's submissions continued that tradition," said FASEB President Louis B. Justement. "The BioArt competition showcases the beauty that emerges from scientific research; much of which is never seen by anyone outside the researchers' labs. FASEB is proud to offer this competition as a celebration of the art of science," Justement added.

https://www.faseb.org/Publications-and-Resources/BioArt/Current-Winners

#### FASEB Supports the Rally for Medical Research

As part of FASEB's advocacy efforts, on September 17 FASEB President Louis B. Justement, PhD, and fellow board members Hannah Carey, PhD, and Patricia Morris, PhD, participated in the Rally for Medical Research virtual meetings with lawmakers from Alabama, New York, and Wisconsin. Their meetings amplified the need for continuing communications to Congress to support \$15.5 billion in emergency funding for National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the next coronavirus package. To find out more visit: http://washingtonupdate.faseb.org/faseb-supports-rally-medical-research/

#### Bringing the Science to You During a Pandemic

Labs were shuttered and many of your members' travel plans were placed on hold, but part of the 2020 FASEB Science Research Conference Series continued — online. Pivoting from in-person conferences to virtual conferences because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the virtual Science Research Conferences underscored the need, now more than ever, to continue to share research findings and to build collaborations. Six online conferences are enabling your members to watch educational sessions, ask presenters questions in live Q&A sessions following the recordings, engage with the speakers in roundtable discussions, and browse poster presentations. The online conferences continue through September 2020.

https://www.faseb.org/Science-Research-Conferences/Find-a-Conference

#### FASEB Excellence in Science Award

The FASEB Excellence in Science Award is given in recognition of outstanding achievement by women in biological science. Recipients are women whose career achievements have contributed significantly to further our understanding of a particular discipline by excellence in research.

https://faseb.org/About-FASEB/Awards/Excellence-in-Science-Award

#### FASEB comments on NIGMS 2021-2025 Strategic Plan Framework

This gives you a good idea about NIH long range plans.

http://washingtonupdate.faseb.org/faseb-comments-nigms-2021-2025-strategic-planframework/

### **Supporting FASEB's Critical Mission**

In a recent interview with FASEB staff, President Louis B. Justement, PhD, shared his thoughts on FASEB's future and offered insights on how the organization can better serve you and your individual members.

https://www.faseb.org/About-FASEB/Organizational-Structure/Governance/FASEB-Board/A-Q-A-with-Lou-Justement