

Biology Scholars Program Travel Grant Application Cover Form

All application materials must be submitted electronically to biologyscholars@asmusa.org no later than the following deadlines:

Travel award applications for the Biology Scholars Transitions Residency Institute:

Application packets should be sent **no later than March 1, 2010** with the subject line "2010 Transitions Residency (insert applicant full name)."

Travel award applications for the Biology Scholars Research Residency SoTL Institute:

Application packets should be sent **no later than March 1, 2010** with the subject line "2010 Research Residency (insert applicant full name)."

I have applied to the following program: _____ BSP Transitions Residency _____ BSP Research Residency

Name _____
(First Name) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)

Job Title and/or Academic Rank _____

Discipline and/or Professional Field _____

Institution _____

Department _____

Campus Address _____

City/State/Zip/Country _____

Work Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

(Optional) Academic or personal web site _____

Completed application packets should include:

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2. Essays. Applications for travel grants require two additional essays. The essays are limited to two additional, double-spaced pages. Be sure to place your name and institution name in the header. Failure to complete this section will result in an incomplete application that will not be reviewed.

- a. Essay #1: Institutional information.** Describe your institution justifying that it is one of the eligible institutional types for this grant. What is (are) the institutional goal(s), what is the enrollment, who does the institution serve, what percent of students are underrepresented or underserved, and is your institution eligible for one of the national training programs for underserved/underrepresented students (e.g. NSF HBCU-UP, Tribal College-UP, HSI-UP, or EpSCoR Programs or NIH Minority Opportunities for Research Experience (MORE) Programs (MARC, MBRS RISE, MBRS SCORE, IMSD).
- b. Essay #2: Personal information.** Describe changes that you have made within the previous 24 months to improve your students' understanding of the biological sciences. Be sure to include (1) the course(s) affected, (2) the student population affected, (3) impact of these changes, (4) how you funded and/or supported this work (5) how you got started.

Questions about the application process should be directed to KaRyn Daley, Coordinator, Education Programs and Resources kdaley@asmusa.org or (202) 942-9299.