

AAAS/*Science* Program for Excellence in Science

The nearly 130,000 members of AAAS (the American Association for the Advancement of Science) make up the world's largest multidisciplinary science organization. In 2004, AAAS established the Program for Excellence in Science for graduate, medical, and postdoctoral students who work in the life sciences or related fields. Awardees selected to participate in this program receive full AAAS member benefits at no cost to them.

By awarding these sponsored memberships, this program recognizes the achievements of selected students and young investigators, and it enhances their educational experience and laboratory performance by providing them with links to leading scientific resources as well as connections to colleagues worldwide. This program is open to outstanding individuals who are not current or past AAAS members/*Science* subscribers.

The Organization

AAAS works to advance science and serve society throughout the world. It engages with policymakers to strengthen governmental commitment to science and to develop curricula that can guide the education of the next generation of researchers. It also works to increase the dialogue around science between scientists and the general public and to provide free tools and information to individual scientists so that they can develop successful and productive careers. In addition, AAAS publishes the weekly journal *Science*, which features news, independent analysis, and cutting-edge, original research that is changing the contours of science.

Member Benefits

AAAS provides members with a wide range of valuable benefits, including:

- Delivery of 51 weekly issues of *Science* via Zinio (an e-magazine subscription).
- Access to the entire *Science* website, anytime, and from anywhere (including the complete *Science* Classic archive dating back to 1880 and access to articles before they appear in print via *Science* Express).
- Access to full-text *Science* online articles via the *Science* Reader app for the iPad (and coming soon, through apps for iPhone and Android devices).
- Substantial discounts on subscriptions to *Science*'s companion journals, *Science Signaling* and *Science Translational Medicine*.
- Discounts from AAAS partners including Apple, Subaru, Dell, and Geico.
- Monthly members-only e-mails including AAAS Advances, *Science* Policy Alert, *Science* Roundup and Biomed Roundup.
- Access to AAAS MemberCentral, the website for and about AAAS members. Here you will find stories of how AAAS members are advancing science and serving society.
- Networking opportunities in up to three of AAAS's 24 topic-specific member sections.

