ANNOUNCEMENT

International Young Scientist Program at the 17th International Congress of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Monterey, California, August 22–24, 1997, and San Francisco, California, August 26–29, 1997

The International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (IUBMB) and the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) announce the sponsorship of a conference for young scientists to be held at Asilomar, Monterey, California, on August 22–24, 1997, preceding the 17th IUBMB Congress in San Francisco on August 26–29, 1997. The IUBMB will support some 60 young scientists from around the world to attend the conference in Monterey. For the participants the registration fee for the main congress will be waived. The ASBMB will provide similar support for 60 young American scientists. Transportation from and to San Francisco will be provided.

Applications for the IUBMB travel fellowships should include (1) a brief application letter, (2) a curriculum vitae and description of research interests (not to exceed three pages), and (3) a supporting letter from a department chairman, institute director, or faculty supervisor. The application should be sent by March 1, 1997, to:

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The conference preceding the congress will consist of a course presented by senior scientists, discussion sessions, and poster presentations by all participants and will offer extensive opportunities for the young scientists to share and exchange scientific and professional experience.