Get Involved with the ASBMB Public Outreach Committee!

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COMMUNICATION TRAINING
Our programs provide expert communication training for scientists

The Art of Science Communication
• Online course offered EXCLUSIVELY for ASBMB members
• Goal: enhance the ability of ASBMB members to present science non-technical language.

Targeted Training Modules
• Advanced training on communicating with specific audiences, including K-12 students, policymakers and the media
• Provide actual opportunities for practice and engagement

WORKSHOPS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
The POC sponsors professional sessions that provide training and networking opportunities for members

At the ASBMB Annual Meeting
• Outreach and communication-themed training workshops
• Outreach networking session
• Broader Impacts mentoring workshops

Career Symposia
• Outreach-themed career events
• Provide networking opportunities training and career advice
• Facilitate local outreach connections

About the Public Outreach Committee
The Public Outreach Committee is responsible for organizing and coordinating science outreach activities for ASBMB.

LOCAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
ASBMB helps organize numerous public engagement activities run by, and for, our members.

At the Annual Meeting
• Science café/public event
• Work with local outreach organizers

Local events
• Science festival booths
• Science cafes
• Other community activities

GRANTS AND FUNDING
ASBMB provides financial support for member-driven outreach programs through several different mechanisms.

Seed Grants
• Up to $2000/year available
• Require local partner
• Support nascent outreach programs

Student Chapter Grants
• Up to $500 available/chapter
• Can apply once per academic year
• Promote connections between chapters and local community

HOPES Grants (co-sponsored by ASBMB MAC and EPD committees)
• Up to $2000/year available
• Support partnerships between K-12 STEM teachers and researchers
• Annual workshop at EB

RESOURCES
The committee works to provide everything ASBMB members need to get involved with public outreach

Outreach website
• Listing of local activities
• How-to guides and other content
• Virtual community discussions

Partners
• Work to connect members with local and national outreach organizations

Contact: outreach@asbmb.org

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