How to start a chapter

1. Recruit a faculty adviser, who must be a regular member of the ASBMB.
2. Recruit at least five student members.
3. Register the chapter at www.asbmb.org/studentchapters (must be completed by the adviser).
4. Pay annual chapter dues of $100, which covers the first 10 members. Dues are $10 for each additional member.

Chapter responsibilities

- Organize regular on-campus meetings
- Engage local community in science outreach
- Nominate students for program awards and the ASBMB Honor Society
- Write for The Substrate
ASBMB
Student Chapters

The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Student Chapters program is a national network of more than 100 chapters representing more than 2,000 undergraduate students and faculty members dedicated to the advancement of research, education and science outreach. The program provides networking and career-development opportunities at regional and national conferences, resources for research and science outreach, as well as funding and awards.

Chapter benefits

• Funding for outreach activities
• Funding for on-campus research symposia
• Eligibility to apply for the Outstanding Chapter award
• Exclusive student travel awards to the ASBMB annual meeting

Student benefits

• Exclusive research and travel awards
• Eligibility for the ASBMB Honor Society
• Eligibility to write for The Substrate, the Student Chapters news source
• All ASBMB undergraduate members receive the following benefits:
  • Online subscriptions to three scientific journals and the member magazine
  • Career-development resources

Faculty adviser benefits

• Preference for ASBMB annual meeting travel awards
• Funding for outreach and undergraduate research projects
• Exclusive networking events with other faculty advisers at the annual meeting
• All ASBMB regular member benefits