The UAN is an American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) sponsored national program aimed at advancing undergraduate research, research-based undergraduate education, and service-learning. The UAN is comprised of student-based chapters on college and university campuses across the U.S. Members are typically undergraduate students pursuing degrees in biology, biochemistry, molecular biology or biomedical engineering and faculty advisors with particular interests in mentoring undergraduates and improving undergraduate science education.

The UAN program is expanding each year. We currently have over 90 chapters across United States and territories with over 1000 student and faculty members. All UAN members are also members of the ASBMB. They receive ASBMB member benefits along with those specific to UAN chapters.

Steps to Starting a UAN Chapter

- Identify a Faculty Advisor for your chapter. This person must be a regular member of the ASBMB
- Identify a minimum of 5 student members per chapter
- Register to be an official chapter online at www.asbmb.org/uanapp. This step must be completed by the faculty advisor
- Pay a minimum annual due of $100 (for up to 10 students), $10 for each additional member.
- Receive official confirmation from the ASBMB UAN National Office within one-month of membership application/renewal

Visit our website for more information: www.asbmb.org/UAN

Questions? Contact: uan@asbmb.org
STUDENT BENEFITS

- Full membership to the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB)
- Free online subscriptions to the Journal of Biological Chemistry, Molecular & Cellular Proteomics, and the Journal of Lipid Research
- Subscription to ASBMB Today, the ASBMB member magazine
- Subscription to Enzymatic, the UAN member newsletter
- Contribute articles for publication in Enzymatic
- Contribute blogs for publication in The Substrate, the UAN monthly blog
- Travel grants to the ASBMB National Meeting
- ASBMB-sponsored research awards and scholarships available exclusively to UAN members
- Network with biochemistry and molecular biology majors from other schools
- Election into the ASBMB Biochemistry and Molecular Biology National Honor Society

FACULTY BENEFITS

- Early consideration for ASBMB-approved Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Accreditation Program — www.asbmb.org/accreditation
- Preference for competitive faculty travel awards to attend the ASBMB Annual Meeting (Experimental Biology)
- Discounts to ASBMB-sponsored Special Symposia
- Networking reception with other undergraduate faculty at the ASBMB Annual Meeting
- Access to consulting services to assist in developing programs and curricula

UAN CHAPTER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Coordinate and ensure chapter membership renewal/application at the beginning of the school year
- Organize regular on-campus chapter meetings
- Host research seminars or symposia on campus
- Nominate students to the ASBMB National Honor Society (www.asbmb.org/honorsociety)
- Engage local community in K-12 science outreach — host a booth at a science festival, host a science café, talk to students about college at local middle or high schools etc.
- Learn more at www.asbmb.org/publicoutreach
- Provide ASBMB UAN National Office with regular chapter activities updates
- Attend the annual ASBMB National Meeting with regular chapter activities updates
- Access to consulting services to assist in developing programs and curricula

UAN CHAPTER BENEFITS

- Cash awards for K-12 science outreach
- Cash awards for annual Outstanding Chapter winner
- Cash awards for hosting on-campus research symposium
- Automatic $400 travel award to the ASBMB Annual Meeting
- Early consideration for ASBMB approved Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Accreditation Program — www.asbmb.org/accreditation

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