

# Supporting and increasing research funding for renewable energy

Nidhi Shukla, Case Western Reserve University Science advocacy case study

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#### **Overview**

Shukla wanted to advance the cause for renewable energy research funding in the United States. While doing so, she sought to support, raise awareness among and foster collaboration among various stakeholders in the renewable energy landscape.

### **Activity**

Collaborated with Great Lakes Energy Institute to organize a live Twitter chat to connect those at the forefront of renewable energy research, policy and implementation.

#### **Results**

- Raised public awareness for the critical role of renewable energy research.
- Connected stakeholders.
- · Collaborated with an institute in the field.

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#### About the advocate

Nidhi Shukla, a postdoctoral fellow at Case Western Reserve University, focuses on how protein sequence variants affect disease and is particularly interested in exploring the amino acid compatibility between virus and host. She participated in the ASBMB Advocacy Training Program in 2023 and has served as the president of the CWRU Postdoc Association, for which she organized events to foster professional development and well-being.