



*"As a scientist engaged in a specialized area of research, I realized the importance of providing an opportunity for students and [early-career] scientists to interact with top scientists in this field in a small group setting."*



–Sudha Shenoy, PhD  
Professor of Medicine and Cell  
Biology  
Duke University

## **Help Shape the Future of Bioscience Research**

The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) invites your proposals for Science Research Conferences (SRCs) that explore leading-edge bioscience and primary research.

By bringing a meeting focused on emerging science to the FASEB SRC Series, you are able to advance international discussion in your field and quicken research in academic, industrial, and government laboratories.

Acting collaboratively with FASEB, you share the honor of convening a global forum for the exhibition of pioneering bioscience and the fostering of dynamic and inclusive networks among leading scientists.

## **Why be a FASEB SRC Organizer?**

SRC organizers are often recognized investigators in the bioscience field who are sincerely interested in creating scientific meetings with front-line bioscience themes and respected speakers.

This leadership position allows you to convene prominent scientists, faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students working in areas experiencing rapid scientific innovation. You will be able to:

- Create a symposium for the discussion of important research;
- Advance your voluntary leadership within the science community;
- Enhance your reputation further in the biosciences;
- Deepen your ties to the bioscience research community; and
- Encourage the next generation of early-career researchers.

As an SRC organizer, you are responsible for providing overall leadership and strategic bioscience direction for the conference, as well as playing a critical stewardship role in raising financial support for your SRC.



# ORGANIZERS MAKE SCIENCE MATTER

## Why Do FASEB SRCs Matter?

The SRC Series, which draws thousands of scientists annually, provides an important channel for the sharing of information and empowers early career investigators with invaluable opportunities for career development, networking, and mentoring.

Launched in 1982 to promote dialogue among diverse investigators in the biomedical field, SRCs are traditionally small, averaging between 100 to 200 participants, and are held over four to five days. These intimate meetings allow for an extraordinary level of scientific exchange.

## What Disciplines Make a Good Focus?

FASEB is open to proposals in bioscience broadly and also encourages researchers to submit proposals in topic areas that have not been featured recently in the SRC Series: acidosis in health and disease; neuroimmunology in the eye; viral symbiosis and mutualism; brain-liver axis; and digestive, kidney, and urological systems.

FASEB especially welcomes proposals for these new areas of investigation and for first-time organizers who seek to become part of the prestigious SRC Series.

## Would You Make a Good Organizer?

While most conference organizers have extensive experience in the bioscience field, early-career scientists have also proven to be exceptionally successful in planning SRCs. To serve as a conference organizer, an early-career investigator must have an experienced co-organizer as part of his or her team.

Organizers are not required to have served as chairs of other meetings or have been co-organizers for an SRC in the past. SRC organizers are asked to make a significant commitment to overseeing the meeting through its 18-month planning cycle.

FASEB's staff of experienced meeting planning, marketing, and grants management professionals assist organizers in general administrative and logistical details so you can concentrate on the science.

## Become an Organizer Today

Submit your proposal to organize a conference to stimulate innovation and advance research in the biosciences. The FASEB SRC Advisory Committee reviews submitted proposals in the fall and spring of every year, and bases its decisions on the merit of the science and the invited speakers. Visit the website for deadlines and more information.

Send questions about convening an SRC or finalizing a proposal to [src@faseb.org](mailto:src@faseb.org). For more information about FASEB SRCs, visit us at [FASEB.org/organize](https://www.faseb.org/organize)