

How To Get Involved in Advocacy Year-Round

FASEB has the resources you need to advocate for funding for science and other issues relevant to your field. Visit www.faseb.org/AdvocacyToolkit for access to tools and information you can use to contact elected officials and to learn more about how you can make a difference.

Your Advocacy Toolkit



Request a meeting

Meeting with federal lawmakers is a good way to advocate for scientific research



Plan a congressional visit

Do your homework to effectively engage policymakers



Share your story

Tell a personal story and provide specific examples of how your research improves public health or economic vitality



Write to Congress

Checking in after a meeting is a critical next step in forming a good relationship with members of Congress and staff



Attend a local meeting

When there is limited time to present your case, it's important to be prepared



Get the word out

Newspaper commentaries and letters-to-the-editor are widely read by elected officials, their aides, and the public



Connect on social media

Social media has changed the way the public communicates with policymakers. Join the conversation



Legislative action center

Sign up to receive alerts about important science policy issues

Federal Funding Factsheets

To help scientists and other members of the public explain the importance of federal research funding in their communities, FASEB maintains up-to-date information on the federal investment in research in states and congressional districts. Printable factsheets with detailed data about the amount of funding from NIH, NSF, USDA, and DOE going to each state and district can be accessed on the FASEB website.



Federal Funding by State and District

www.faseb.org/FederalFundingFactsheets

Other Tools to Stay Informed

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