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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