IUBMB EDUCATION POLICY FOR 2007-2009

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The IUBMB Education Committee

The IUBMB is committed to improving education in molecular life sciences at all levels. In the period 2008-2009, the IUBMB Committee on Education will continue to provide sponsorship for a range of activities which contribute to this goal. The present Committee strongly believes that education development should be enhanced through International collaborations. In accordance, the priorities that will guide the Education policy of IUBMB have been redefined. Stronger support will be given to Symposia that can be replicated in multiple locations and for activities which seek to leverage funding from other sources. The Committee will also organize strategic BMB education workshops and give increased attention to Research in BMB education. The Education Committee of IUBMB has considered in detail the procedures which relate to the application for and award of funding to support education activities. The key developments concerning policies, procedures and funding of Educational initiatives for the upcoming two years will be presented.