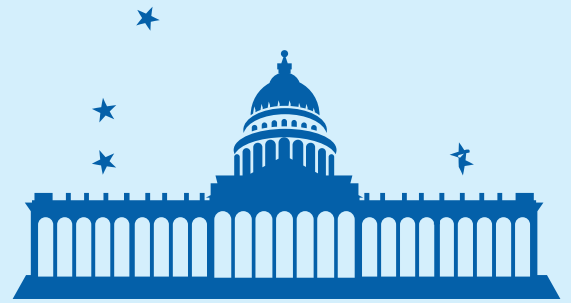


Helping students from low-resourced environments earn Ph.D.s

Ryan Feathers, Cornell University
Science advocacy case study



Feathers wanted to help undergraduates from diverse backgrounds pursue STEM Ph.D.s. He established an

About the advocate

Ryan Feathers is a postdoctoral scholar at Princeton University. He earned his Ph.D. at Cornell University while studying the biochemical mechanisms that drive cargo transport inside cells. He completed his undergraduate studies at Oklahoma State University, which is where he discovered a passion for science education and outreach. He was a member of the 2022 cohort of the ASBMB Advocacy Training Program, in his words, "to become a better advocate for scientists from diverse backgrounds and promote increasing accessibility to graduate education."

