

ASN NEWS

ASN Video Competition *Understanding Nutritional Science* Launches

ASN wants to showcase videos highlighting your nutrition research! Enter the [Understanding Nutritional Science video competition](#) by creating a short video (2 minutes or less) that explains the important nutrition research you conduct and how it benefits public health. Open to ASN members only! Deadline to enter is **February 28, 2019**. Prizes will be awarded! The first place individual / team (of up to 5 individuals) wins one-year membership to ASN and free registration to [Nutrition 2019](#)! Learn more here: nutrition.org/contest

ASN Submits Comments on NIH Draft Strategic Plan on Nutrition Research

ASN submitted [written comments](#) on December 14 to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) on the draft [Strategic Plan for NIH Nutrition Research](#). The plan emphasizes cross-cutting, innovative opportunities to advance nutrition research across a wide range of areas, from basic science to experimental design to training.

Student Scholarships Available for Food Policy Impact

We're less than one month away from the 2019 [Food Policy Impact](#), co-hosted by ASN and the Washington DC Section of the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT) (**February 11-12, 2019; 1717 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20006**). Space is filling up fast! [Reserve your spot today!](#) The 1.5-day conference showcases presentations from government officials and others in the regulatory space on relevant food laws, regulations and policy initiatives important to nutrition science and policy.

Up to 20 local students interested in nutrition policy can receive scholarships to cover their registration fees! Students interested in this opportunity should email their resume along with a brief cover letter describing their interest in Food Policy Impact to [Allison Cooke](#), Director, Food Policy at the Corn Refiners Association **by Friday, January 18, 2019** with the subject line "2019 IFT Food Policy Impact Student Registration." CRA will confirm the students who will receive registration support no later than January 25, 2019.