Dr. Arindam Bose: Ensuring a Pipeline of Future Chemists

Forty years after finding his professional home at the American Chemical Society, Dr. Arindam Bose is still an active member and loyal donor.

“I feel I’m giving something back to the profession,” says Dr. Bose of his service to ACS.

Last year, Dr. Bose retired from his position as Vice-President of External Affairs and Biosimilars Strategy at Pfizer Worldwide Research & Development. But he didn’t retire from his commitment to ACS. Currently an ACS Councilor, Dr. Bose recently endowed a scholarship for the ACS Scholars Program with a gift of appreciated stock.

“The ACS Scholars Program excels in motivating recipients to complete their undergraduate curriculum in the chemical sciences and many go on to earn graduate degrees,” he explains, “but corporate

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funding fluctuates year to year. It made sense to build an endowment to ensure funds for ACS Scholars in perpetuity.”

Dr. Bose believes that monetary gifts are a logical extension of the work he’s done for ACS. He encourages other members to meet with Scholars or Project SEED students to see how support from ACS is improving their lives and creating a pipeline of future chemists and chemical engineers, especially those who are currently underrepresented in the field.

“I want to be known as someone who really loved ACS and did something for the next generation so that they too may benefit from ACS as their professional home,” Dr. Bose says.

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Nearly 3,000 students have been awarded scholarships since the ACS Scholars Program inception in 1995

270 former ACS Scholars have earned a PhD

140 newly-selected Scholars for 2016: 43% are male and 56% female

40 former ACS Scholars are currently confirmed to be serving in academic roles

355 undergraduates received scholarships in the 2016-17 academic year

More than 185 colleges and universities across the U.S. are represented in the ACS Scholars cohort

Current demographics in 2016-2017: 54% of ACS Scholars are Hispanic/Latino; 37% are Black/African-American; and 8% are American Indian