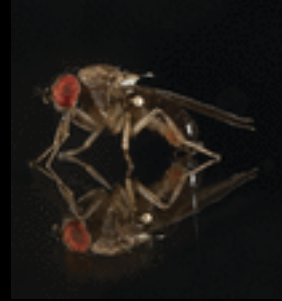
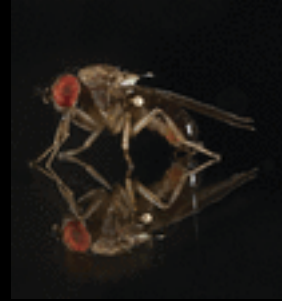


7 things you can do now to promote *Drosophila* funding



- Register as a Fly Person on [FlyBase](#). Be counted.
- Identify new NIH Institutes to fund your fly work by asking program officers.
- Write your grant for non-fly reviewers.
- Volunteer to sit on study sections. Serve if invited.
- Speak to donors about the contributions of model organisms to biology and medicine.
- Contact your [Senator](#) or [Representative](#) by email or phone. Sign online petitions from scientific organizations to lobby Congress. They count.
- Do great science!

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- Tell the people you meet about the importance of your work and why you use flies. Make Grandma understand.
- Talk to non-fly scientists and clinicians about the proven value of *Drosophila* for biomedical research.
- When you teach, emphasize the remarkable similarity among organisms – of genes, mechanisms, cells, and physiology.
- Share, re-tweet, blog, spread the word about interesting science items. Try I F***ing Love Science.
- Start to make a fun science video to submit to the video competition for the [2016 Allied Genetics Conference](#).
- Tell [GSA](#) and your [FlyBoard](#) rep about your ideas and successes.
- Do great science!