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Dear Colleague,

The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation initiated the Postdoctoral Program in Environmental Chemistry in 1996. The principal goal was to establish environmental chemistry as an important component of research departments in the chemical sciences. After twenty years that goal has essentially been accomplished. Therefore, the Foundation Board has concluded that 2017 will be the final year for this program.

The program has provided crucial research support in fields such as atmospheric chemistry, climate change, aquatic and marine matters, toxicology, green chemistry and others, as well as played an important role in creating the next generation of leadership in environmental chemistry. Over 160 postdoctoral fellows have been supported through this program. Many alumni of the program are now leaders at colleges and universities, in industry, and in government labs throughout the world. Further, research programs in many universities have become notable in the field of environmental chemistry.

The deadline for applications has been extended to Tuesday, August 29. Additional details are given on the Dreyfus Foundation website (dreyfus.org).

Sincerely,

Henry C. Walter
President