



Dear Zebrafish Community,

The International Zebrafish Society (IZFS) is a member-driven organization of over 1,000 researchers with rich and diverse backgrounds from around the world. We share the outrage felt by millions at the repeated incidents of racially aggravated violence by law enforcement officers and others. We wish to proclaim our strong support of justice, diversity, inclusion and equality, and our absolute rejection of racism and discrimination of any kind. We abhor the prejudices and bias that in many countries negatively impact the ability of members of minority communities to participate and succeed in scientific research, or even lead a safe and fulfilling life. Our pursuit of knowledge will never reach its full potential if the fundamental equality of all humankind is denied. Together, we stand united against all forms of discrimination and oppression, be they based on ethnicity, gender, creed, or color.

In solidarity and peace,

**The IZFS Executive Committee**

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