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Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Elects New Trustee

University President Freeman A. Hrabowski III to Join Foundation's Board of Trustees

(New York, NY) The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation's Board of Trustees announces the election of Freeman A. Hrabowski III as a Trustee, effective immediately. Freeman Hrabowski is President of The University of Maryland, Baltimore County, where he has led one of the nation's most successful efforts to bring minority students, particularly African-Americans, into science, technology and math. "Dr. Hrabowski brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the foundation," said Stephen Brown, chairman, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Board of Trustees. "His contribution will be particularly valuable to the foundation's work in education and careers in science and technology." Hrabowski has done extensive research and been widely published on science and math education, with special emphasis on minority participation and performance.

Freeman A. Hrabowski III also serves as a consultant to the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and universities and school systems nationally. He was recently elected to the American Academy of Arts & Sciences and the American Philosophical Society and has received the prestigious McGraw Prize in Education, as well as the U.S. Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring.

"The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation has a long history of working to increase underrepresented populations in both higher education and the work force," said Freeman A. Hrabowski III. "I look forward to working with its Board of Trustees to continue this and other important work."

Established in 1934 by Alfred Pritchard Sloan, Jr., then-President and Chief Executive Officer of the General Motors Corporation, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation makes grants in science, technology and the quality of American life.