

Invitation for Nominations for 2017

The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) and the American Society for Nutrition Foundation (ASNF) awards program honors scientists, clinicians, and scholars for significant achievements in nutrition research and practice. The 2017 Awards Ceremony will take place at the ASN's Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology, 22–26 April 2017, in Chicago, IL. The presentation of select awards may be contingent upon funding availability. Awards without current funding are noted; interested partners may contact Gwen Twillman [gtwillman@nutrition.org; (240) 428–3642] for information.

Nomination Instructions

- Enter the ASN Awards Portal (www.nutrition.org/awards) to submit your nomination(s).
- The awards portal works best using Internet Explorer or Google Chrome.
- Each nomination must include a letter of support outlining the basis for the nomination and the significance of the candidate's work. All nominations must include a brief curriculum vitae for the nominee, including a list of the nominee's publications in refereed journals. A reprint (or series of reprints) reporting the research for which the candidate is nominated can be appended but is not required. Please be aware that certain awards have additional requirements.
- All material for a nomination must be submitted electronically through the ASN Awards Portal. Incomplete or late nominations will not be considered. For the most up-to-date information regarding the Society awards program, visit www.nutrition.org/awards. ASN membership is not required to submit a nomination.
- Nominations for each award will be retained for 2 y. Nominations received in 2016 will be considered for 2017 and 2018 awards selection.
- ASN membership is not a requirement for all Society awards but outlining service to the Society is helpful when applicable.
- Please contact awards@nutrition.org with any questions.

Selection Process

- Confidential award selection juries are appointed each year. Juries rank the candidates based on the award criteria.
- An individual who has received 1 ASN award is not eligible to receive another award unless it is for accomplishments not previously recognized.
- An award is usually given to 1 person, but a jury may recommend that the award be given to 2 or more individuals who collaborated in recent research. Similarly, a jury can determine that there are no deserving candidates in a given year.
- The deadline for receipt of nominations is 30 September 2016.

Young Investigator Awards

The Bio-Serv Award in Experimental Animal Nutrition

This award is given for meritorious research in nutrition accomplished by an investigator within 10 y of postgraduate training. The work recognized *must* involve the nutrition of experimental animals used as models. The award is supported by Bio-Serv, Inc.

Recent recipients include: RN Dilger, DL Smith, L Bode.

The ELR Stokstad Award

This award is given for outstanding fundamental research in nutrition, with preference to scientists at relatively early stages in their careers. The award is supported by an endowment from the ELR Stokstad family.

Recent recipients include: DG Mashek, SK Das, EI Chiang.

The Mary Swartz Rose Young Investigator Award

This award is given to an investigator within 10 y of postgraduate training, for outstanding research on the safety and efficacy of bioactive compounds for human health. The award is supported by the Council for Responsible Nutrition.

Recent recipients include: Z Madak-Erdogan, GD Noratto, Y Li.

The Mead Johnson Award

This award is given to an investigator for a single outstanding piece of nutrition research or a series of papers on the same subject accomplished within 10 y of postgraduate training. The award is supported by Mead Johnson Pediatric Nutrition Institute.

Recent recipients include: P Spangnolo, HJ Leidy, R Bruno.

The Norman Kretchmer Memorial Award in Nutrition and Development

This award is given to a young investigator for a substantial body of independent research in the field of nutrition and development with potential relevance to improving child health. *ASN seeks funding partner(s) to support this award.*

Recent recipients include: L Murray-Kolb, K Claycombe, KL Keller.

The Peter J Reeds Young Investigator Award

This award is given for outstanding research in macronutrient metabolism accomplished within 5 y of receiving a Ph.D. degree or completing residency training. In the case of M.D. candidates, eligibility includes time of completing residency training or postdoctoral fellowship. This award was established with an

initial contribution from the Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine. Nominees must be ASN members. *ASN seeks additional funding partners for this award.*

Recent recipients include: JM Ellis, N Burd, A Thalacker-Mercer.

The Samuel J Fomon Young Physician Award

This award is given to a physician within 10 y from completion of medical postdoctoral training for outstanding work in the general area of pediatric nutrition; in particular, in infant nutrition, infant growth, or body composition. As the award honors Dr. Fomon, preclinical and/or clinical research that contributes to medical applications or produces impacts upon the practice of infant feeding will be recognized. The award is supported by the Nestlé Nutrition Institute.

Recent recipients include: DE Roth, X Gao, S Sen.

The Vernon Young International Award for Amino Acid Research

This award is given to an investigator for a single outstanding piece of research or for a series of papers in a related area of amino acid metabolism completed early in his or her career (usually interpreted as within 10 y of postgraduate training). The award is supported by the Ajinomoto Co., Inc.

Recent recipients include: MJ Drummond, M Lustgarten, J Marini.

Senior Investigator—Educator & Mentor Awards

The Dannon Institute Mentorship Award

This award is given for outstanding mentorship in the development of successful nutritional research science investigators. The award is supported by the Dannon Institute. Nominations should include a description of the nominee's mentoring skills and evidence of mentorship (joint publications grant funding with trainee, etc.), a list of current and former trainees and the positions they have achieved, and additional support letters from trainees (a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 5).

Recent recipients include: EH Jeffery, B Gower, B Rogers.

The Excellence in Nutrition Education Award

This award is given for outstanding contributions to teaching nutrition. The recipient will have demonstrated current superior ability as an educator in nutrition science as evidenced through a combination of the following: acknowledged excellence in nutrition teaching or nutrition education research and original contributions to teaching and translating new discoveries into classroom or educational materials. *ASN seeks funding partner(s) to support this award.*

Recent recipients include: C Byrd-Bredbenner, J Dwyer, D Seres.

The Roland L Weinsier Award for Excellence in Medical/Dental Nutrition Education

This award is given in recognition of an outstanding career in medical/dental nutrition education. The nominee's efforts should be widely recognized and should have had a national or international impact. Nomination depends on acknowledged excellence in nutrition teaching or nutrition education research

that extends beyond the local institution and that includes innovations in medical/dental education. The award is sponsored by the Dannon Institute. Nominations should include a brief summary of the candidate's research or contribution and importance in the area covered by the award.

Recent recipients include: D Seidner, N Krebs, R Suskind.

Senior Investigator Awards

Conrad A Elvehjem Award for Public Service in Nutrition

This award is given for specific and distinguished service to the public through the science of nutrition. Such service could be rendered through governmental, industrial, private, or international institutions, but contributions of an investigative character are not excluded. The award is supported by Mondelez International. Nominations should include a *selected* bibliography indicating the candidate's contributions to public service.

Recent recipients include: LC Nebeling, B Popkin, S Murphy.

The David Kritchevsky Career Achievement Award

This award is presented in recognition of a career devoted to promoting interaction among, support for, and assistance of outstanding nutrition researchers in governmental, private, and academic sectors resulting in the application of fundamental knowledge to delivery of better nutrition products and information to the public. The award is supported by Mondelez International.

Recent recipients include: AH Lichtenstein, D Bier, V Go.

The E. V. McCollum Award

This award is given to a clinical investigator who is perceived as a major creative force, actively generating new concepts in nutrition and personally seeing to the execution of studies testing the validity of these concepts. Nominations should include a brief summary of the candidate's research or contribution and importance in the area covered by the award. *ASN seeks funding partner(s) to support this award.*

Recent recipients include: J Mason, M Jensen, L. Birch.

General Mills Bell Institute of Health and Nutrition Innovation Award

This award recognizes an investigator whose scientific contributions advance the understanding of the health benefits of whole grains. Eligible recipients are conducting mechanistic, epidemiological, clinical, translational, in vitro, and/or ex vivo research contributing to the knowledge of the health benefits of cereal and grain components. The award is supported by the General Mills Bell Institute of Human Health & Nutrition.

Recent recipients include: R Hai Liu, M Camire, N McKeown.

The Gilbert A Leveille Lectureship and Award

This award recognizes outstanding research in nutrition science and food technology. This award was created in 2009, is sponsored by a group of ASN and IFT (Institute of Food Technologists) corporate partners, and is coadministered by ASN and IFT. The 2017 lecturer will deliver a lecture at ASN's Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2017 in Chicago, IL. Nominations for the 2017 award will be accepted by ASN.

Recent recipients include: TP Labuza, J Erdman, SJ Schwartz.

The Kellogg Prize for International Nutrition Lectureship

This award is given to a member of the Global Nutrition Council (GNC) actively engaged in research to benefit populations in nonindustrialized countries, as demonstrated through publications in the scientific literature, and actively engaged in training new scientists for international nutrition research. The award is supported by Kellogg Company. The award winner will also deliver a lecture during ASN's Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2017 in Chicago, IL.

Recent recipients include: ME Bentley, GH Pelto, L Adair.

The Mary Swartz Rose Senior Investigator Award

This award is given to an investigator for outstanding research on the safety and efficacy of bioactive compounds for human health. The award is supported by the Council for Responsible Nutrition.

Recent recipients include: JB Blumberg, D Ney, J Lampe.

The McCormick Science Institute Research Award

This award is presented to an investigator conducting clinical, translational, in vitro, and/or ex vivo research, whose scientific contributions have advanced the understanding of the potential health benefits of culinary herbs and spices. The award is supported by an endowment from the McCormick Science Institute.

Recent recipients include: KH Kim, J Zingg, C Keen.

The Osborne and Mendel Award

This award is given for outstanding recent basic research accomplishments in nutrition. The award is supported by ILSI North America.

Recent recipients include: RS Eisenstein, NV Dhurandhar, P Stover.

Pfizer Consumer Healthcare Nutritional Science Award

This award is given for recent investigative contributions of contemporary significance to the understanding of human nutrition. The contributions need not be restricted to investigative work with humans as long as they have relevance to human nutrition and health. Preference is usually given to scientists in the Western hemisphere. The award is supported by Pfizer Consumer Healthcare.

Recent recipients include: S Booth, N Moustaid-Moussa, A Taylor.

Robert H Herman Memorial Award

This award is given each year to a clinical investigator whose research work has contributed importantly to the advancement of clinical nutrition, particularly the biochemical and metabolic aspects of human nutrition. Nominations should include a brief summary of the candidate's research or contribution and importance in the area covered by the award. *ASN seeks funding partner(s) to support this award.*

Recent recipients include: S Klein, SB Heymsfield, M Belury.

The Robert Suskind and Leslie Lewinter-Suskind Pediatric Nutrition Lifetime Achievement Award

This award is presented to a physician, clinician, or investigator who has made a significant lifetime contribution to the field of pediatric nutrition. The award is designed to recognize an individual whose lifetime body of work includes meaningful contributions related to the importance of childhood nutrition in health and disease. The recipient's impact will have been global, resulting in scientifically verified improvements in children's health and/or innovative successful treatments for conditions such as childhood malnutrition or obesity. The award is endowed by the Suskind family.

First recipient: N Krebs.

ASN Fellows

The Fellows Committee of the American Society for Nutrition (ASN) invites nominations for the Class of 2017 ASN Fellows. The ASN Fellow designation is the highest honor bestowed by the Society in recognition of significant discoveries and distinguished careers in nutrition. Scientists who are at least 65 y of age are eligible for nomination. Nominations may be made by any member of the Society.

Enter the ASN Awards Portal (www.nutrition.org/awards) to submit your nominations by 30 September 2016. Final class selection will be made by the Fellows Committee. For more information on the ASN Fellows program, please visit www.nutrition.org/fellows/.

The Class of 2017 ASN Fellows will be honored at the Fellows, 50-y Members, and Past Presidents Luncheon at ASN Scientific Sessions & Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2017, 22–26 April 2017 in Chicago, IL.

Special Awards & Competitions

ASN offers many additional awards for graduate and medical students, faculty, clinicians, researchers, and academic physicians. We welcome your applications and sponsorship inquiries. Please see the ASN website for more detailed award descriptions, application deadlines, and sponsorship opportunities.

- Nutrition Science Media Award (contact: media@nutrition.org)
- WO Atwater Lectureship (contact: Kim Kaplan, kim.kaplan@ars.usda.gov, USDA Agricultural Research Center)
- Milton L Sunde Award (for publication in *The Journal of Nutrition* of outstanding experimental, applied, or fundamental research in nutrition that uses an avian species; visit: jn.nutrition.org)
- Dr. Marian Swendseid Nutrition and Cancer Prevention Scholarship Fund
- Physician Nutrition Specialist Award
- Korean Nutrition Society (KNS) Award
- Sustaining Partner Roundtable Award of Distinction
- Volunteer of the Year Award
- Young Minority Investigator Oral Competition, supported by DSM Nutritional Products
- Postdoctoral Research Awards Competition, endowed by DuPont Nutrition & Health
- Predoctoral Fellowships for Students in Nutrition Research
- ASN/Nutritional Sciences Council Graduate Student Research Awards Competition
- ASN/Medical Nutrition Council Clinical Emerging Leaders Award Competition
- ASN/Global Nutrition Council International Student Prize Award Competition
- ASN/Global Nutrition Council Early-Career Faculty/Researcher Award
- Clinical Nutrition Internship Program