

Invitation for Nominations for 2013

The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) awards program honors scientists, clinicians and scholars for significant achievements in nutrition research and practice. The 2013 ASN Awards Ceremony will take place at the 2013 Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology, April 20–24, Boston, MA. The presentation of awards may be contingent on funding availability.

Nominations Instructions

- A letter of support outlining the basis for the nomination and the significance of the candidate's work is required. A brief curriculum vitae for each nominee, including a list of the nominee's publications in refereed journals, is also required. A reprint (or series of reprints) reporting the research for which the candidate is nominated can be appended. Please be aware, certain awards have additional requirements.
- ASN membership is not a requirement to receive all Society awards, but outlining service to the Society is helpful when applicable.
- Nominations may be made by ASN members or individuals from outside the Society.
- Effective as of September 15, 2012, nominations for each award will be retained for 1 year. Unsuccessful nominations will need to be updated and resubmitted to be reconsidered in the 2014 awards selection.
- Nominating panels are in place for 3 categories: Young Investigator Awards, Senior Investigator – Educator & Mentor Awards and Senior Investigator Awards. These volunteers help to solicit and complete nominations for each award; you can suggest a candidate or volunteer to serve on a panel by emailing awards@nutrition.org.
- All material for a nomination must be submitted electronically. Incomplete or late nominations will not be considered.

Selection Process

- Confidential award juries are appointed each year by the Society President. Juries rank the candidates based on the award criteria.
- An individual who has received one ASN award is not eligible to receive another award unless it is for accomplishments not previously recognized.
- An award is usually given to one 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 September 15, 2012 at awards@nutrition.org.

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 years of postgraduate training. The work recognized *must* involve the nutrition of experimental animals used as models. The award of \$1000 and an engraved plaque is supported by Bio-Serv Inc.

Recent recipients include: Z. Liu, L. Qi, R. Johnson, S. Hursting, K.A. Tappenden.

The E. L. R. 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 of \$2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by an endowment from the family of E. L. R. Stokstad.

Recent recipients include: R. Jacobs, Q. Jiang, M. Beck, J. Beverly III, A. Diamond.

The Mary Swartz Rose Young Investigator Award

This award is given to an investigator within 10 years of postgraduate training, for outstanding research on the safety and efficacy of bioactive compounds for human health. The award of

\$2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by The Council for Responsible Nutrition.

Recent recipients include: O. Chen, M. Ferruzzi, M. Gamble, S. Talcott, and H. Chen.

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 years of postgraduate training. The award of \$2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by Mead Johnson Nutrition.

Recent recipients include: J. Loor, J. Collins, A. Buchman, D. Lee Alekel, M. Zimmermann.

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 a potential relevance to improving child health. The award of \$1500 and an engraved plaque is supported by Abbott Nutrition. 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: Y. Pan, D. Dolinoy, M. I. Goran, U. Ramakrishnan, L. A. Woollett.

The Peter J. Reeds Young Investigator Award

This award is given for outstanding research in macronutrient metabolism accomplished within 5 years of completing formal training of either a Ph.D. degree or postdoctoral fellowship. In the case of M.D. candidates, eligibility includes time of completing residency training or postdoctoral fellowship. The award will provide \$1500, an engraved plaque, and \$1000 in travel funds to the Experimental Biology meeting. This Award was established with an initial contribution from the Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine. Nominations should include 4 manuscripts and abstracts supporting the nomination; and proof of ASN membership number. *ASN seeks additional funding partners for this award.*

Recent recipients include: D. Moore, N. Gabler, T. G. Anthony, B. Mittendorfer, B. Deplancke.

The Samuel J. Fomon Young Physician Award

This award is given to a physician within 10 years 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 on the practice of infant feeding will be recognized. The award of \$5000 and an engraved plaque is supported by an endowment from the Nestlé Nutrition Institute.

Recent recipients include: J. Maguire, R. Orellana.

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 years of postgraduate training). The award of \$2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by an endowment from the Ajinomoto Co. Inc.

Recent recipients include: R. Orellana, G. Henderson, D. Paddon-Jones, M. Engelen, K. Short.

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 of \$2500 and an engraved plaque 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: J. Erdman, H. Anderson, D. R. Romsos, D. H. Baker, J. R. Lupton.

The Excellence in Nutrition Education Award

This award is given for outstanding contributions to teaching nutrition. The award of \$2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by Cengage Learning. 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.

Recent recipients include: K. Tappenden, D. Levitsky, K.M. Rasmussen, G. Kauwell, J. Greger.

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 of \$2500 and an engraved plaque are 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: R. Schanler, P. Brannon, R. F. Kushner, R. Touger-Decker, L. Van Horn.

Senior Investigator Awards

The Centrum Center for Nutrition 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 of \$1500 and an engraved plaque is supported by Pfizer.

Recent recipients include: J. Stevens, B. Strupp, I. Jialal, S.J. James, L.B. Bailey.

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 of \$1500 and an engraved plaque is supported by Kraft Foods. Nominations should include a *selected* bibliography indicating the candidate's contributions to public service.

Recent recipients include: L. Meyers, P. Coates, G. A. Leveille, V. R. Young, J. W. Suttie.

The David Kritchevsky Career Achievement Award in Nutrition

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 the delivery of better nutrition products and information to the public. The award of \$2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by Kraft Foods.

Recent recipients include: P. Kris-Etherton, J. O. Hill, D. Kritchevsky, J. Milner, R. Russell.

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. The award of \$1500 and an engraved plaque is supported by Pfizer. 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: L. Birch, C. Bouchard, B. C. Hansen, R. P. Heaney, E. S. Nair.

The E. V. McCollum International Lectureship in Nutrition

This biannual award provides a means to encourage sound advancements in nutritional science and their application for improving the health and well-being of people worldwide and to commemorate the life and contributions of E. V. McCollum. An outstanding nutritionist will be invited to lecture on a topic consistent with the purpose of the lectureship in a location that will assure a large and broad audience. Two presentations are delivered; with one lecture delivered at the ASN Scientific Sessions. Letters of nomination should include the proposed topic(s) and site(s) of the lecture. The lecturer receives a one-time honorarium of \$1500 and travel reimbursement for one lecture (maximum reimbursement: \$5000). Nominations for the 2014–15 lecturer are due on September 15, 2013. The lectureship is supported by the E. V. McCollum International Lectureship Endowment Fund.

Recent recipients include: L. Allen, A. M. Prentice, R. Martorell, N. Scrimshaw, R. Uauy-Dagach.

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 corporate partners; and is co-administered by ASN and the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT). The 2013 lecturer will receive \$5000 and deliver a lecture at the ASN Scientific Sessions and & Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology, April 20–24, Boston, MA. Nominations for the 2013 awardee will be accepted by ASN.

Recent recipients include: J. Allen (IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo, June 2012), C. Weaver (inaugural award recipient, ASN Scientific Sessions & Annual Meeting at EB, April 2011), G. Leveille (inaugural lecture, IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo, July 2010).

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, epidemiologic, clinical, translational, in vitro and/or ex vivo research contributing to the knowledge of the health benefits of cereal and grain components. The award of \$5000 and an engraved plaque is supported by an endowment from the General Mills Bell Institute.

Recent recipients include: E. Rimm, G. Fahey, J. Lupton.

The Kellogg Prize for International Nutrition

This award is given to a member of the International Nutrition Council, 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 of \$2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by Kellogg Company.

Recent recipients include: J. Haas, K. M. Hambidge, N. Scrimshaw, R. Martorell, C. West.

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 of \$2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by The Council for Responsible Nutrition.

Recent recipients include: D. Birt, X. Wang, B. Ames, N. Farnsworth, and J. Mason.

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 of \$2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by an endowment from the McCormick Science Institute.

Recent recipients include: E. de Mejia, D. Heber, B. Aggarwal, Y-J. Surh, and D. W. Kraus.

The Osborne and Mendel Award

This award is given for outstanding recent basic research accomplishments in nutrition. The award of \$2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by ILSI North America.

Recent recipients include: M. Cantorna, D. Hwang, R. O. Ball, P. B. Pencharz, R. A. Coleman.

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 additional funding partner(s) to support this award.*

Recent recipients include: A. Astrup, R. Eckel, R. E. Olson, M. F. Holick, J. D. Kopple.

ASN Fellows

The Fellows Committee of the American Society for Nutrition invites nominations for Fellows. Scientists who have had distinguished careers in nutrition and are at least sixty-five years of age are eligible for nomination. Membership in the Society is not a requirement for eligibility. Nominations may be made by any member of the Society. Send nominations including a supporting statement setting forth the basis of the nomination and a brief curriculum vitae to awards@nutrition.org with attention to the Fellows Committee by **October 1, 2012**. Final selection will be made by the Fellows Committee. The Class of 2013 Fellows will be honored at the *Fellows, 50-Year Members and Past Presidents Luncheon* at the ASN Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2013, April 20–24, Boston, MA.

For a complete listing of the Society Fellows visit the ASN website at: www.nutrition.org/fellows/.

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.

- The Nutrition Science Media Award (contact: ASN Communications and Media Director, Suzanne Price, media@nutrition.org)*
- W.O. Atwater Lectureship (contact: USDA Agricultural Research Center, Kim Kaplan, kim.kaplan@ars.usda.gov)*
- 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)*
- Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Travel Awards*
- Postdoctoral Research Awards Competition, endowed by Solae, LLC*
- Predocctoral 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/International Nutrition Council International Student Prize Award Competition*
- Clinical Nutrition Internship Program*
- Korean Nutrition Society (KNS) Award*
- Sustaining Partner Roundtable Award of Distinction*
- Volunteer of the Year Award*