

American Society for Nutrition Awards Invitation for Nominations for 2012

The American Society for Nutrition (ASN) awards programs honors scientists, clinicians and scholars for significant achievements in nutrition research and practice. The awards outlined in this call for nominations will be presented at the ASN Awards Ceremony at the 2012 Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology.

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. For most awards, a reprint or series of reprints reporting the research for which the candidate is nominated is recommended. 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. Nominations for each award will be retained for two years. Candidates may be re-nominated; the letter and CV on file must be updated in order for the candidate to be re-considered.
- Nominating panels are in place for three 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 sec@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 two 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, 2011 at sec@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 ten 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: L. Qi, R. Johnson, S. Hursting, K.A. Tappenden, C. Jolly, J. Bassaganya-Riera, L. Wykes, J. Crott, and K. Swanson.

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: Q. Jiang, M. Beck, J. Beverly III, A. Diamond, S-D. Wang, K. Schalinske, S. Booth, M. Nakamura, C. Allred, and S. Kelleher.

The Mary Swartz Rose Young Investigator Award

This award is given to an investigator within ten 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: 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 ten years of postgraduate training. The award of \$2500 and an inscribed scroll is supported by Mead Johnson Nutrition.

Recent recipients include: J. Collins, A. Buchman, D. Lee Alekel, M. Zimmermann, X. Lei, J. Zemleni, C. Mantzoros, S. W. Choi, and P. MacLean.

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 \$3000 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: D. Dolinoy, M. I. Goran, U. Ramakrishnan, L. A. Woollett, R. J. Stoltzfus, S. M. Donovan, H. Weiler, M. Caudill, S. Ross, and K. O'Brien.

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 travel funds (\$1000 maximum) 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 copies of four manuscripts and abstracts supporting the nomination; and proof of ASN membership.

Recent recipients include: N. Gabler, T. G. Anthony, B. Mittendorfer, B. Deplancke, X. Guan, J. Mark Brown, J. Escobar, A. K. Shoveller, and R. Dilger.

The Samuel J. Fomon Young Physician Award

This award is given to a physician within ten 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 upon 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: The first award was presented in 2011 to 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 ten 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: G. Henderson, D. Paddon-Jones, M. Engelen, K. Short, J. Van Goudoever, and S.W. Kim.

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 two and a maximum of five).

Recent recipients include: H. Anderson, D. R. Romsos, D. H. Baker, J. R. Lupton, D. C. Beitz, R. L. Baldwin, M. Failla, D. Bauman, and K. Rasmussen.

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: D. Levitsky, K.M. Rasmussen, G. Kauwell, J. Greger, A. Knehans, and M. Watford.

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: P. Brannon, R. F. Kushner, R. Touger-Decker, L. Van Horn, L.A. Hark, W. A. Walker, S. St. Jeor, D. Bessesen, D. Heber, and C. Lo.

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: B. Strupp, I. Jialal, S.J. James, L.B. Bailey, J.O. Hill, M. Levine, J. Ordovas, B. Rolls, D. Allison, and R. Krauss.

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: P. Coates, G. A. Leveille, V. R. Young, J. W. Suttie, J. T. Dwyer, I. Rosenberg, J. C. King, C. Garza, L. Allen, and E. Yetley.

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 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: J. O. Hill, D. Kritchevsky, J. Milner, R. Russell, M. Pariza, and M. F. Picciano.

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. An award of \$1500 and inscribed plaque are provided 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: C. Bouchard, B. C. Hansen, R. P. Heaney, E. S. Nair, J. Wahren, V. Stallings, J. O. Hill, D. Ludwig, S. Roberts, and R. Kumar.

The E. V. McCollum International Lectureship in Nutrition

This bi-annual 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. Multiple presentations are encouraged; 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 lectureship is supported by the E. V. McCollum International Lectureship Endowment Fund.

Recent recipients include: A. M. Prentice, R. Martorell, N. Scrimshaw, R. Uauy-Dagach, R. Black, M. Wahlqvist, J-P. Habicht, B. Popkin, and A. Prentice.

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). Recipients receive \$5000 and deliver a lecture at either the ASN or IFT annual meeting.

Recent recipients include: G. Leveille (inaugural lecture, IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo, July 2010); C. Weaver (inaugural award recipient, ASN Scientific Sessions & Annual Meeting at EB, April 2011). The second recipient will present their lecture at the IFT Annual Meeting & Food Expo in June 2012. Nominations for the 2012 awardee will be accepted by IFT; however, suggestions can be emailed to ASN at sec@nutrition.org.

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 \$5000 award and engraved plaque are endowed by General Mills Bell Institute of Health and Nutrition.

Recent recipients include: 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 non-industrialized 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: K. M. Hambidge, N. Scrimshaw, R. Martorell, C. West, K. Dewey, R. Uauy, K. West, Jr., J. Beard, J. Rivera, and R. Stoltzfus.

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: 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 endowed by the McCormick Science Institute.

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

The Osborne and Mendel Award

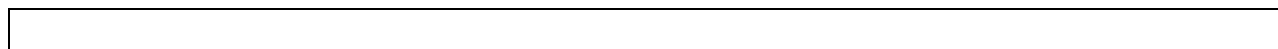
This award is given for outstanding recent basic research accomplishments in nutrition. The award of \$2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by ILSI North America.

Recent recipients include: D. Hwang, R. O. Ball, P. B. Pencharz, R. A. Coleman, J. Ntambi, D. B. Jump, H. S. Sul, A. Taylor, S. Zeisel, M. Stipanuk, and J. Storch.

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 letter stating the basis for the nomination; a brief summary of the candidate's research or contribution and importance in the area covered by the award; and the candidate's curriculum vitae.

Recent recipients include: R. Eckel, R. E. Olson, M. F. Holick, J. D. Kopple, M. D. Jensen, A. Lichtenstein, R. Roubenoff, S. Meydani, C. Weaver, and D. Kelley.



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 sec@nutrition.org by **October 1, 2011**. Final selection will be made by the Fellows Committee. The Class of 2012 Fellows will be honored at the ASN Luncheon for Fellows & 50-Year Members at the ASN Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2012 in San Diego, California.

Email nominations to the ASN Fellows Committee:

Harvey Anderson, Chair

Dennis Bier

Francis Coletta

John Erdman

Mark Levine

Simin Meydani

Ricardo Uauy

For a complete listing of the Fellows of the Society 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 invite 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 Public Information Committee Chair, Jeannie Gazzaniga-Moloo)*

- *W.O. Atwater Lectureship (contact: USDA Agricultural Research Center, Kim Kaplan)*

- *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)*

- *Physician Nutrition Specialist Award*

- *Minority Access to Research Careers (MARC) Travel Awards*

- *Postdoctoral Research Awards Competition, endowed by Solae, LLC*

-Predoctoral Fellowships for Students in Nutrition Research (supported by Cargill, Gerber Foundation, Kraft Foods, Mars, Inc., McNeil Nutritionals, Pfizer, Inc., and Wrigley Science Institute)

-ASN/Nutritional Sciences Council Graduate Student Research Awards Competition

-ASN/Medical Nutrition Council Clinical Emerging Leaders Award Competition

-ASN/International Nutrition Council Kellogg Student Prize

-Clinical Nutrition Internship Program

-Volunteer of the Year

-Sustaining Member Committee Award of Distinction