2015 Biochemical Engineering Journal Young Investigator Award

Call for Nominations

Closing date: March 31, 2015

The Biochemical Engineering Journal Young Investigator Award recognizes outstanding excellence in research and practice contributed to the field of biochemical engineering by a young community member. Candidates will be considered from all world regions, but must be less than 41 years of age on March 31, 2015.

The Young Investigator Award is presented on an annual basis at either ECI’s Biochemical and Molecular Engineering Conference (odd years) or the European Congress of Biotechnology (even years).

The 2015 award consists of a cash prize of 2,500 U.S. Dollars and a plaque presented at the ECI’s Biochemical and Molecular Engineering XIX conference, held from July 12-16, 2015 at the Hyatt Ziva in Los Cabos, Mexico.

The award recipient will present a keynote lecture based on the content of his or her submitted abstract for an oral or poster presentation. He or she will also be invited to compose a review article for the Biochemical Engineering Journal.

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NOMINATIONS PROCEDURE
Candidates for the award must be self-nominated and must submit an abstract to the ECI's Biochemical and Molecular Engineering XIX conference (July 12-16, 2015 in Los Cabos, Mexico) to be considered. The selected candidate must also attend the meeting in order to receive the award. Candidate applications must consist of the following materials:

1) Nominee’s curriculum vitae
2) Statement of up to two pages describing the nominee’s accomplishments and impact in the field of biochemical engineering
3) A copy of an abstract to be considered for presentation at the 2015 Biochemical and Molecular Engineering Conference
4) Up to two published works by the candidate

The above items should be sent by the nominee as a single pdf file to the award committee chair, Professor William M. Miller, at wmmiller@northwestern.edu.

5) Up to two letters of support

The letters of support should be sent directly by the letter writers to the award committee chair, preferably as electronic files.

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Anticipated award announcement date: May 15, 2015.

Biochemical Engineering Journal Young Investigator Award Selection Committee:

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