

BACKGROUND

Noble Laureate Dr. Selman Waksman was an outstanding teacher of microbiology at Rutgers University, who maintained very cordial and effective relations with industry throughout his career as an academic scientist. This award is made in recognition of the important role that educators play in sustaining the fields of industrial microbiology and biotechnology.

QUALIFICATIONS

The recipient shall have been an active full time professor in the field of industrial or applied microbiology or biotechnology and bioengineering at a recognized institution(s) of higher education for a minimum of 10 years and involved in teaching undergraduate and/or graduate students. Emeritus faculty are eligible. He or she must have been actively involved in research in his/her respective field while carrying a teaching load. As evidenced by their CV and current list of publications, the recipient must have made contributions to research that have led to advances in his or her area of industrial or applied microbiology or biotechnology.

OTHER

The nomination must be supported by a recent CV and three recommendation letter, at least two of which are from former undergraduate or graduate students or postdoctoral fellows who have careers of their own in microbiology or biotechnology. The letters **MUST** describe how the nominee has demonstrated an excellence and dedication in teaching microbiology and/or biotechnology, an excellence and dedication to mentoring, and an excellence and dedication to research.

The award consists of \$2,000 to reimburse the awardee for travel such as coach airfare, meeting registration, special activities, meals and annual meeting hotel expenses as well as an appropriately inscribed plaque which will be presented by the SIMB President at the Annual Meeting.

WAKSMAN OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD

The **Waksman Outstanding Teaching Award** is presented to a recipient every year at the SIMB annual meeting. The nominee must be an active, full time professor at a recognized institution of higher education for a minimum of 10 years or attainment of emeritus status. He or she must be actively involved in research in his or her respective teaching field while carrying a teaching load. The nominee should be involved in or have made contributions to research that lead to advances in his or her area of industrial or applied microbiology or biotechnology. The recipient will receive a plaque and travel expenses to attend the annual meeting. The awardee will be asked to write a review article on teaching experiences for publication in the *SIMB News*.

NOMINEE INFORMATION (Please TYPE or PRINT.)

Name: _____

College or University Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

NOMINATED BY the following three former undergraduate/graduate/postdoctoral students

1. Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

2. Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

3. Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED

Please enclose the following with this application:

1. Description of the research area the nominee has demonstrated excellence in over the past 10 years.
2. List of three relevant research publications and other awards, honors, or distinctions awarded to the nominee.
3. A curriculum vitae with publication listing.
4. Three letters of recommendation describing how the nominee has demonstrated excellence and dedication in teaching microbiology (i.e., why is the nominee an outstanding teacher?). Please give as much detail as possible in describing his or her teaching abilities.

NOMINATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY EMAIL. EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS BY MARCH 31, 2017 TO:

Jonathan Mielenz

Awards & Honors Chair

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