

BACKGROUND

This award aims to encourage young investigators to continue their research and to recognize and support their efforts at the beginning of their career.

QUALIFICATIONS

The recipient must be 35 years of age or younger and a current member of SIMB. She/he must have a PhD or the equivalent in Microbiology, Biology, Bioengineering, Biochemistry, or a related discipline, employed in academia, government or private industry and **MUST** have demonstrated outstanding scientific contributions in the field of biotechnology and or industrial microbiology.

OTHER

The award nomination must be made by two scientists/engineers, both of whom are current members of SIMB and are well acquainted with the nominee. Supporting documentation should include letters from each nominator outlining the reasons why the nominee deserves the award.. The nomination packet should describe in detail the nominee's contributions to the field of biotechnology and/or industrial microbiology, and including a current CV. The nomination package should be submitted to the Awards and Honors Committee (Committee).

The award consists of an appropriately inscribed plaque that is presented to the awardee by the SIMB President at the Annual Meeting. The awardee's travel such as coach airfare, annual meeting registration, special activities, meals and annual meeting hotel expenses will be reimbursed by the SIMB.

YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

NOMINEE INFORMATION (Please TYPE or PRINT.)

Name: _____

Professional affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

FIRST NOMINATOR

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

SECOND NOMINATOR

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED

Please enclose the following with this application:

1. A statement by the nominator justifying this nomination and a separate statement by the person seconding the nomination.
2. An updated version of the nominee's curriculum vitae including publications.
3. Reprints or copies of the results upon which the nomination is based along with other important supporting data.

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

Jonathan Mielenz

Awards & Honors Chair

Society for Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology

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