

Charles Porter Awardees

2024 - Neal Connors	1991 - C. George Hollis
2023 - George Garrity	1990 - Robert G. Berger
2022 - Jan Westpheling	1990 - Lewis R. Brown
2021 - Nigel Mouncey	1989 - Robert D. Schwartz
2020 - Debbie Yaver	1988 - George A. Somkuti
2019 - Tim Davies	1987 - Forrest S. Moy
2018 - Leonard Katz	1986 - C. Herb Ward
2017 - Paul Cino	1985 - Robert L. Huddleston
2016 - Badal Saha	1984 - Allen I. Laskin
2015 - Tom Jeffries	1983 - S. Gaylen Bradley
2014 - Susan Bagley	1982 - Paul Lemke
2013 - Elisabeth Elder	1981 - Leland A. Underkofler
2012 - Carol D. Litchfield	1980 - William W. Leathen
2011 - Vincent P. Gullo	1979 - W. Max Star
2010 - Douglas Jaeger	1977 - John L. Litchfield
2009 - Jeffrey L. Schwartz	1976 - Richard L. Raymond
2008 - Richard Baltz	1975 - Virginia W. Jamison
2007 - Ann Horan	1975 - Morris R. Rogers
2006 - Arnold Demain	1974 - E. Donald Murray
2005 - Joan W. Bennett	1970 - Perry Brett
2004 - LaVerne Boeck	1970 - Virgil G. Lilly
2003 - Linda L. Lasure	1970 - Brinton M. Miller
2002 - Kristien Mortelmans	1967 - Chester Koda
2001 - Robert Acker	1967 - Arthur M. Kaplan
2000 - Joseph J. Cooney	1966 - Robert W. Squires
1999 - Donald G. Ahearn	1960 - Earnest A. Walker
1998 - Steve A. Orndorff	1960 - Charles C. Yeager
1997 - Jim Karwowski	
1996 - Jennie C. Hunter-Cevera	
1995 - Richard Traxler	
1994 - Claude Nash III	
1993 - George E. Pierce	
1992 - Paula Myers-Keith	

Charles Thom Awardees

2024 - Matthew DeLisa
2023 - Rolf Müller
2022 - Eleftherios (Terry) Papoutsakis
2021 - Lee Lynd
2020 - Nancy Heller
2019 - Yi Tang
2018 - Ben Shen
2017 - Kristala Prather
2016 - Huimin Zhao
2015 - Richard Baltz
2014 - Gregg Whited
2013 - William Bentley
2012 - Sang Yup Lee
2011 - C. Herb Ward
2010 - Michael Adams
2009 - David H. Sherman
2008 - James Liao
2007 - Gregory Stephanopoulos
2006 - Richard Monaghan
2005 - Claire M. Fraser
2004 - Geoffrey Michael Gadd
2003 - J. Gregory Zeikus
2002 - Michael H. Gold
2001 - Mervyn Bibb
2000 - Leonard Katz
1999 - Akira Kimura
1998 - C. Richard Hutchinson
1997 - Rita T. Colwell
1996 - Simon Silver
1995 - Teruhiko Beppu
1994 - Paul A. Lemke
1993 - Julian Davies
1992 - Allen I. Laskin
1991 - Satoshi Ōmura
1990 - Charles L. Hershberger
1989 - Edward Katz
1988 - William E. Sandine
1987 - Graham G. Stewart
1986 - Shukuo Kinoshita

1985 - Leo C. Vining
1984 - Richard P. Elander
1983 - Arthur E. Humphrey
1982 - Hubert & Mary Lechevalier
1980 - Clifford W. Hesseltine
1979 - David Perlman
1978 - Arnold L. Demain
1977 - Robert H. Burris
1976 - Robert L. Starkey
1974 - Warren P. Iverson
1973 - H. Boyd Woodruff
1971 - Leland A. Underkofler
1970 - Arthur M. Kaplan
1967 - Kenneth B. Raper

SIMB Fellowships

2024 - Jay Keasling
2024 - Nigel Mouncey
2024 - Kristien Mortelmans
2023 - Elisabeth Elder
2023 - Noel Fong
2023 - Gregory Stephanopoulos
2022 - Debra Chadick
2022 - Mahendra Jain
2021 - Thomas Klasson
2020 - Krishna Madduri
2020 - Jonathan Mielenz
2019 - Scott E. Baker
2019 - Leonard Katz
2019 - Tom Kelleher
2018 - Douglas Eveleigh
2017 - Nasib Qureshi
2017 - Brian H. Davison
2016 - Ramaraj Boopathy
2016 - Mervyn Bibb
2016 - Kevin Reynolds
2015 - atoshi Ōmura
2015 - Zhiqiang An
2014 - Julian Davies
2013 - Sir David Hopwood
2012 - Badal C. Saha
2011 - Stephen Picataggio
2011 - Hideaki Yukawa
2010 - Sang Yup Lee
2009 - Xiaoming (Jerry) Yang
2009 - J. W. David Wu
2009 - Deepak Bhatnagar
2009 - Attila Szentirmai
2008 - Prakash Masurekar
2006 - Spiros N. Agathos
2005 - George M. Garrity
2005 - Erick Vandamme
2004 - Gerhard J. Haas
2003 - Russell Hill
2003 - Douglas C. Cameron

2002 - Thomas "Ed" Cleveland
2002 - Carol Litchfield
2001 - Rodney Bothast
2001 - Lonnie Ingram
2000 - Paul L. Skatrud
1999 - Richard H. Baltz
1999 - Paul Actor
1998 - Thomas Jeffries
1998 - Jean Brenchley
1997 - Richard Traxler
1997 - Lewis Brown
1997 - Jennie C. Hunter-Cevera
1996 - Joan W. Bennett
1996 - Ching T. Hou
1995 - Marvin Weinstein
1995 - Inge Russell
1994 - Robert D. Schwartz
1994 - Louis Kaplan
1992 - Seymour S. Block -
1992 - Edward Katz
1991 - Morris R. Rogers
1991 - Michael A. Pisano
1991 - C. George Hollis
1990 - Robert F. Acker
1990 - Karl Esser
1990 - Harold Rossmoore
1990 - Charles C. Yeager
1990 - C. Herb Ward
1989 - Saul L. Neidleman
1989 - George A. Somkuti
1988 - Rita R. Colwell
1988 - Joseph J. Cooney
1987 - Warren Litsky
1987 - Robert W. Squires
1987 - Robert L. Huddleston
1987 - Richard L. Raymond
1987 - John Litchfield
1987 - Donald G. Ahearn
1986 - Allen I. Laskin

1985 - Warren P. Iverson
1985 - Richard P. Elander
1985 - Leland A. Underkofler
1985 - Kenneth B. Raper
1985 - H. Boyd Woodruff
1985 - Clifford W. Hesseltine
1985 - Arthur M. Kaplan
1985 - Arthur E. Humphrey
1985 - Arnold L. Demain

Waksman Outstanding Teaching Awardees

2024 - Melanie Mormile
2023 - George Pierce
2022 - *No recipient selected*
2021 - Sidney Crow
2020 - Rajesh Sani
2019 - Spiros N. Agathos
2018 - Reeta Rao
2017 - Raj Boopathy
2016 - Lee Lynd
2015 - Joan Bennett
2014 - Max Häggblom
2013 - Susan Bagley
2012 - Susan Jensen
2011 - Donald Ahearn
2010 - George Bennett
2009 - Roy H. Doi

2008 - Eric Johnson
2007 - Erick Vandamme
2006 - Elisabeth Elder
2005 - J.H. David Wu
2004 - Kenneth Nealson
2003 - Thomas D. Brock
2002 - Ronald Bentley
2001 - Y.C. Fung
2000 - Jerald Ensign
1999 - Maurice Gaucher
1998 - Joseph J. Cooney
1997 - James Jay
1995 - Arnold Demain
1993 - Lewis R. Brown
1991 - William R. Chesbro
1989 - Douglas E. Eveleigh

Early Career Awardees

Formerly the Young Investigator Award

2024 - Elizabeth Parkinson
2023 - Aditya M. Kunjapur
2022 - Kevin Solomon
2021 - Marc Chevette
2020 - Kang Zhou
2019 - Davinia Salvachúa
2018 - *No recipient selected*
2017 - Fuzhong Zhang
2016 - Gregg Beckham
2015 - Hal Alper
2014 - Brian Pflieger
2013 - Yasuo Yoshikuni
2012 - Radhakrishnan Mahadevan
2011 - Goutham Vemuri
2010 - Yi Tang
2009 - Lianglai Gu

2002 - Jacques Ravel
2000 - Yongquan (Alex) Xue
1998 - Doris M. Kupfer
1996 - William E. Bentley
1993 - Stephen J. Garger

Diversity Travel Awardees - SBFC

2024 - Emily Aicher	2020 - Patricia Kerner
2024 - Daniela Ruiz	2019 - Brianna Galbreath
2023 - Kathryn Hoyt	2018 - Christian Alcaraz
2023 - Diana Milena Ramirez Gutierrez	2018 - Samira Fatemi
2022 - Christian Alcaraz	2017 - Emma Brace
2022 - Samira Fatemi	2017 - Allison Yaguchi
2021 - <i>No recipient selected</i>	
2020 - Mara Cuebas-Irizarry	

Diversity Travel Awardees - Annual Meeting

2023 - José Cediél-Becerra	2019 - Floricel Gonzalez
2023 - Maya Venkataraman	2018 - Vanessa Nepomuceno
2022 - Taylor Andrzejak	2018 - Michelle Olson
2022 - Amanda Godar	2017 - Allison Werner
2021 - Antonio Del Rio Flores	2017 - Amanda Williams-Rhaesa
2021 - Efraín Rodríguez-Ocasio	2016 - Travis Korash
2020 - <i>Meeting Cancelled</i>	2016 - Elena Vinay-Lara
2019 - Andrew Flores	

Diversity Travel Awardees - Natural Products Discovery and Development

2023 - Maribel Okiye
2023 - Derrick Ousley
2020 - Joshua Corpuz
2018 - Ajeeth Adhikari
2018 - Audrey Yniguez-Gutierrez

Diversity Travel Awardees - RAMC

2016 - Brittany Forkus

SBFC Award: Charles D. Scott Awardees

2024 – 46th SBFC – Huimin Zhao
2023 – 45th SBFC – Badal Saha
2022 – 44th SBFC – Steve Lewis
2021 – 43rd SBFC – Sang Yup Lee
2020 – 42nd SBFC – Greg Beckham
2019 – 41st SBFC – Merja Penttilä
2018 – 40th SBFC – Lisbeth Olsson
2017 – 39th SBFC – Jonathan Mielenz
2016 – 38th SBFC – Charles Abbas
2015 – 37th SBFC – Peter Biely
2014 – 36th SBFC – Rodney Bothast
2013 – 35th SBFC – Liisa Viikari
2012 – 34th SBFC – Jens Nielsen
2011 – 33rd SBFC – Steve Picataggio
2010 – 32nd SBFC – Michael E. Himmel
2009 – 31st SBFC – Michael R. Ladisch

2008 – 30th SBFC – Barbel Hahn-Hagerdal
2007 – 29th SBFC – Lonnie O. Ingram
2006 – 28th SBFC – Mark Finkelstein
2006 – 28th SBFC – Brian Davison
2005 – 27th SBFC – Lee Lynd
2004 – 26th SBFC – Guido Zacchi
2003 – 25th SBFC – Thomas W. Jeffries
2002 – 24th SBFC – Sharon Shoemaker
2001 – 23rd SBFC – Patrick Foody
2000 – 22nd SBFC – Karel Grohman
1999 – 21st SBFC – Charles E. Wyman
1998 – 20th SBFC – Jack Saddler
1997 – 19th SBFC – Raphael Katzen
1996 – 18th SBFC – Bruce Dale
1995 – 17th SBFC – Donald J. Johnson

SBFC Award: Raphael Katzen Awardees

2024 – 46th SBFC – *Not awarded this year*
2023 – 45th SBFC – Sean Simpson
2022 – 44th SBFC – *Not awarded this year*
2021 – 43rd SBFC – Ajikumar (Aji) Parayil
2020 – 42nd SBFC – *No recipient selected*
2019 – 41st SBFC – *No recipient selected*
2018 – 40th SBFC – Jeff Lievense
2017 – 39th SBFC – Brian Foody
2016 – 38th SBFC – No recipient was selected

2015 – 37th SBFC – Phil Madson
2014 – 36th SBFC – Jim Millis
2013 – 35th SBFC – No recipient was selected
2012 – 34th SBFC – John Ferrell
2011 – 33rd SBFC – Patrick Foody, Sr.
2010 – 32nd SBFC – *No recipient was selected*
2009 – 31st SBFC – Douglas Cameron
2008 – 30th SBFC – Raphael Katzen

SBFC Award: Bioeconomy Leadership Awardees

2024 – 44th SBFC – LanzaTech
2023 – 44th SBFC – *No recipient selected*
2022 – 44th SBFC – *No recipient selected*
2021 – 43rd SBFC – *No recipient selected*
2020 – 42nd SBFC – *No recipient selected*
2019 – 41st SBFC – ICM

2018 – 40th SBFC – Poet
2017 – 39th SBFC – DSM
2016 – 38th SBFC – LanzaTech
2015 – 37th SBFC – Novozymes
2014 – 36th SBFC – Genomatica
2013 – 35th SBFC – DuPont Industrial Biosciences

RAFT® Award: David Perlman Awardees

2023 - *No recipient selected*

2022 - Michael V. Arbige

2019 – *No recipient selected*

2017 – Stuart M. Stocks

2015 – Robert Schwartz

Former SIMB Awards

MDS Fermentation Technologies Award

1991	Juan F. Martin	1997	Douglas Rawlings
1992	Eugene Rosenberg	1998	Joan W. Bennett
1993	Frank Gannon	1999	Richard H. Baltz
1994	Michael Goodfellow	2000	Chaitan Khosla
1995	Martin Rosenberg	2001	Raul Cano
1996	James Kaper	2002	Kenneth Nealson

George Luedemann Foreign Student Award

2003	Gareth Lewis	2004	So-won Ock	2005	Sung Ki Song
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Best Student Award

1989	Ronald Fedechko		Terrance Callahan	2003	Young Huang
1991	Xiangdong Zhou	1997	Chae J. Han	2004	Yina Kuang
1992	Tenshuk A. Kadima	1998	Yongquan Xue	2005	Yong Huang
1993	Delia M. Ramirez	1999	Shuo Chen	2006	Yasuo Yashikuni
1994	Keun-Chan Oh	2000	Min He	2007	Jingru Li
1995	Nitzan Eliyahu	2001	Sigrid De Keersmaecker		
1996	Maura Meade	2002	Douglas Pitera		

Amgen Keynote Lecturers

2003	J. William Costerton	2007	James Thomas	2012	Jay Keasling
2004	Eugene Rosenberg	2008	Willam Fenical	2013	Dennis Fenton
2005	James R. Schwartz	2010	Drew Endy		
2006	Gregory Stephanopoulos	2011	Sang Yup Lee		

SIMB Industry Award for Discovery, Innovation and Development in Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology

2009	Sanofi Pasteur	2012	Medimmune	2015	Merck Research Labs
2010	Genentech	2013	Amgen		
2011	N/A	2014	Dow AgroSciences, LLC.		