

### **BACKGROUND**

Formerly the Young Investigator Award. 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 have received their PhD or the equivalent terminal degree within the past 10 years and be a current member of SIMB. Their degree must be in Microbiology, Biology, Bioengineering, Biochemistry, or a related discipline, employed in academia, government or private industry and they **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.

**Early Career Award**  
(formerly the Young Investigator Award)  
**DEADLINE: April 15, 2022**

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**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 APRIL 15, 2022 TO:**

**Raj Boopathy**

Awards & Honors Committee Chair

Society for Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology

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