

### **BACKGROUND**

SIMB developed this Award, named for Charles Thom, a pioneer in industrial microbiology and mycology, to honor researchers for their exceptional merit in industrial microbiology and biotechnology, and their independent of thought and originality that added appreciably to scientific knowledge.

Attendance at the Annual Meeting award session is required to receive the award. The award consists of an honorarium of \$1000 for the lecture (if provided), a one year membership in SIMB and an appropriately inscribed plaque, all of which are presented at the Annual Meeting by the SIMB President. The SIMB will reimburse the awardee for travel such as coach airfare, meeting registration, special activities, meals and annual meeting hotel expenses.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

As evidenced by their CV and current list of publications, recipients should have made outstanding research contributions in industrial microbiology and/or biotechnology. While activities such as journal editing, organizing and chairing conferences, and serving scientific societies in official capacities may also be considered when judging their contributions towards research, the most important and overriding factor in selecting nominees for this Award is research accomplishments.

# CHARLES THOM AWARD

DEADLINE: April 15, 2022

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## NOMINEE INFORMATION (Please TYPE or PRINT.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATED BY

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED

Please enclose the following with this application:

1. A letter summarizing the nominee's research contributions in the area(s) of industrial microbiology/biotechnology that are of significant merit (1-2 pages).
2. List three relevant references that describe the above mentioned research.
3. Previous awards and distinctions awarded to nominee.
4. Names and addresses of two distinguished scientists who are familiar with the work of the nominee (in addition to the sponsor and co-sponsors).
5. A copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.

**NOMINATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY EMAIL. EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS BY APRIL 15, 2022 TO:**

**Raj Boopathy**

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