

Guidelines for the International Metabolic Engineering Award

Purpose

The International Metabolic Engineering Award is intended to recognize an outstanding career contributor to the field of Metabolic Engineering. The previous awardees are: James E. Bailey (2000), Gregory Stephanopoulos (2002), Jens Nielsen (2004), James Liao (2006), Sang Yup Lee (2008), Eleftherios Papoutsakis (2010), Jay Keasling (2012), Vassily Hatzimanikatis (2014).

Award

The International Metabolic Engineering Society at its bi-annual conference gives the Award. For each conference, an award of \$5000 cash and a commemorative plaque or etched crystal will be presented from the International Metabolic Engineering Society. The award for 2016 will be presented to the award recipient at the conference Metabolic Engineering XI to be held June 26-30, 2016 in Hyogo, Japan.

Eligibility

The International Metabolic Engineering Award is open to all researchers in the field. It is expected that the award recipient will register and attend the conference, and present an acceptance lecture.

Evaluation

Nomination packages will be evaluated by a committee of experts in Metabolic Engineering representing industry, academia and the engineering-scientific community at large.

Criteria

The nominations will be judged on the originality and overall quality of work, significance to the advancement of the field of Metabolic Engineering, and other supporting information in the nomination package.

Nomination Package

The nomination package must consist of the following items:

- 1) a nomination cover sheet.
- 2) a nomination letter of no more than 4 pages including a description of the nominee's contribution to the field of Metabolic Engineering.
- 3) a resume including publications by the nominee.

- 4) a maximum of three supporting letters from individuals in the field.

The items in the nomination package should contain the following information:

- 1) Name of nominee.
- 2) Present position (exact title).
- 3) Mailing address (including fax and email).
- 4) Education
 - a) Institution.
 - b) Degree received.
 - c) Year.
 - d) Major or field.
- 5) Positions held.
 - a) Company or Institution.
 - b) Position or Title.
 - c) Time Period.
- 6) Academic and professional honors and awards.
- 7) Technical and professional society memberships and offices held.
- 8) Supporting letter.
- 9) Nominator's name and address.
- 10) Nominator's signature
- 11) Date

THE COMPLETE NOMINATION PACKAGE should be submitted in an electronic form AS A SINGLE PDF FILE WITH THE NAME OF THE NOMINEE, and should include the scanned, signed letters of support. PDF files can be sent on a CD together with the package OR BY EMAIL IF SMALLER THAN 8 MB.

Nomination packages are due by March 15, 2016 to:

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