

# The ASCB 2014 Call for Nominations

## Bruce Alberts Award for Excellence in Science Education

**Who is Eligible:** An individual who has demonstrated innovative and sustained contributions to science education, with particular emphasis on the broad local, regional, and/or national impact of the nominee's activities. Nominators must be ASCB members, but the candidate and support letter authors need not be.

**How to Apply:** Provide a letter of nomination, a maximum of three letters of support, and a CV.

**Awards:** The winner is presented a plaque and will give remarks at the Annual Meeting. Expenses to attend the Annual Meeting are paid.

**Deadline:** April 1 (electronic submission to Thea Clarke at [tclarke@ascb.org](mailto:tclarke@ascb.org))

## Early Career Life Scientist Award

**Who is Eligible:** An outstanding scientist who has served as an independent investigator for no more than seven years as of April 1.

**How to Apply:** Provide a nominating package that includes a CV, brief research statement, nominating letter, and no more than three letters of support (at least one of which must come from outside the nominee's institution). Nominators must be ASCB members.

**Awards:** The winner is presented a plaque and a monetary prize and will speak in a Minisymposium at the Annual Meeting. Expenses to attend the Annual Meeting are paid.

**Deadline:** April 1 (electronic submission to Christina Szalinski at [cszalinski@ascb.org](mailto:cszalinski@ascb.org))

## E.E. Just Lectureship

**Who is Eligible:** A minority scientist who has demonstrated outstanding scientific achievement. Nominators must be ASCB members, but the candidate need not be.

**How to Apply:** Provide a nomination package that includes a CV and a letter describing the nominee's scientific achievement and mentoring support of underrepresented minority students and scientists.

**Awards:** The winner gives the E.E. Just Lecture at the Annual Meeting and receives a plaque and a medal. Expenses to attend the Annual Meeting are paid.

**Deadline:** April 1 (electronic submission to Deborah McCall at [dmccall@ascb.org](mailto:dmccall@ascb.org))

## WICB Awards

### Junior Award for Excellence in Research

**Who is Eligible:** A woman in an early stage of her career (within six years of appointment to an independent position at the nomination deadline) who is making exceptional scientific contributions to cell biology, is developing a strong independent research program, and exhibits the potential for continuing at a high level of scientific endeavor and leadership.

**How to Apply:** Provide a letter of nomination, a CV, and up to three letters of support, including at least one from outside the nominee's institution.

### Mid-Career Award for Excellence in Research

**Who is Eligible:** A woman at the mid-career level (7-15 years in an independent position at the nomination deadline) who has demonstrated a track record of exceptional scientific contributions to cell biology and/or has effectively translated cell biology across disciplines, and who exemplifies a high level of scientific endeavor and leadership.

**How to Apply:** Provide a letter of nomination, a CV, and up to three letters of support, including at least one from outside the nominee's institution.

### Senior Leadership Award

**Who is Eligible:** A woman or man at a later career stage (generally full professor or equivalent) whose outstanding scientific achievements are coupled with a record of active leadership in mentoring both men and women in scientific careers.

**How to Apply:** Provide a letter of nomination highlighting scientific achievements as well as examples of leadership and mentoring, a CV, and up to five letters of support. At least one letter must come from outside the nominee's institution, and two must be from current or former mentees of the nominee. Letters should include specifics of the nominee's mentoring history.

**Awards:** Each winner is presented with an honorarium and a plaque at the ASCB Annual Meeting. Expenses to attend the Annual Meeting are paid. Please note that candidates may be nominated more than once, and members of the WICB Committee are not eligible. Nominators must be ASCB members.

**Deadline:** April 1 (electronic submission to [wicb@ascb.org](mailto:wicb@ascb.org))

## Public Service Award

**Who is Eligible:** An individual who has demonstrated outstanding national leadership in support of biomedical research. Nominators must be ASCB members. The award winner may, but need not, be a scientist.

**How to Apply:** Provide a letter of nomination with a description of the nominee's advocacy for, and promotion of, scientific research.

**Awards:** The winner gives the Public Service Award Lecture at the ASCB Annual Meeting and receives a certificate. Expenses to attend the Annual Meeting are paid.

**Deadline:** April 1 (electronic submission to Kevin Wilson at [kwilson@ascb.org](mailto:kwilson@ascb.org))

## E.B. Wilson Medal

**Who is Eligible:** An individual who has demonstrated significant and far-reaching contributions to cell biology over a lifetime in science. Nominators must be ASCB members, but the candidate need not be.

**How to Apply:** Provide a letter of nomination, the candidate's CV, and no fewer than three, and no more than five, letters of support.

**Awards:** The winner of the ASCB's highest honor for science gives the E.B. Wilson Lecture at the Annual Meeting and receives the E.B. Wilson Medal. Expenses to attend the Annual Meeting are paid.

**Deadline:** April 1 (electronic submission to [ascbinfo@ascb.org](mailto:ascbinfo@ascb.org))

## Merton Bernfield Memorial Award

**Who is Eligible:** An outstanding graduate student or postdoctoral fellow (at the time of nomination) who has excelled in research.

**How to Apply:** The student or postdoc or his or her advisor should submit a one-page research statement, a CV, a list of publications, a copy of the abstract submitted to the current year's Annual Meeting, and the advisor's letter of recommendation. Postdocs may also submit the recommendation of their graduate student advisor. Duplicate applications from graduate students may be submitted for the Gilula and Bernfield Memorial Awards. Nominators or self-nominators must be ASCB members.

**Awards:** The winner is presented a plaque, is given financial support, and will speak at a Minisymposium at the Annual Meeting. Expenses to attend the Annual Meeting are paid.

**Deadline:** July 15 (electronic submission to [ascbinfo@ascb.org](mailto:ascbinfo@ascb.org))

## Norton B. Gilula Memorial Award

**Who is Eligible:** An outstanding graduate or undergraduate student (at the time of nomination) who has excelled in research or first-year postdocs whose work was performed while a PhD or MD/PhD student.

**How to Apply:** The student or advisor should submit a one-page research statement, a CV, a list of publications, if any, the abstract submitted to the current year's Annual Meeting, and the advisor's letter of recommendation. Duplicate applications from graduate students may be submitted for the Gilula and Bernfield Memorial Awards. Nominators or self-nominators must be ASCB members.

**Awards:** The winner is presented a plaque and a ribbon for his/her poster board. Expenses to attend the Annual Meeting are paid. Funded by an annual grant from Rockefeller University Press.

**Deadline:** July 15 (electronic submission to [ascbinfo@ascb.org](mailto:ascbinfo@ascb.org))

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