

Apply Now for Prestigious ASCB Awards

Self-nominations by ASCB members/applicants are permitted for all awards.

EARLY CAREER SCIENTISTS

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 May 15.

How to Apply: Provide a CV, one-page research statement, and letter of support.

Awards: The winner is presented a plaque and \$1,000 and will speak in a Minisymposium at the Annual Meeting. Meeting registration, economy airfare, up to four nights hotel, and up to four days per diem to attend the Annual Meeting are paid.

Deadline: May 15; apply online at <https://my.ascb.org/initiatives/#/apply/103>

WICB Junior Award for Excellence in Research

Who is Eligible: A woman in an early stage of her career (within seven 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 full-length CV, and up to three letters of support, including at least one from outside the nominee's institution. All nominators must be or become ASCB members. Candidates may be nominated more than once.

Awards: The winner is presented a plaque and \$1,000 and will speak in a Minisymposium at the Annual Meeting. Meeting registration, economy airfare, up to four nights hotel, and up to four days per diem to attend the Annual Meeting are paid. Deadline: May 15 (electronic submission via email to awards@ascb.org)

MID-CAREER SCIENTISTS

WICB 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 full-length CV, and up to three letters of support, including at least one from outside the nominee's institution. All nominators must be or become ASCB members. Members of the WICB Committee are not eligible.

Awards: The winner is presented a plaque and \$1,000 and will speak in a Minisymposium at the Annual Meeting. Meeting registration, economy airfare, and up to three nights hotel to attend the Annual Meeting are paid.

Deadline: May 15 (electronic submission via email to awards@ascb.org)

ESTABLISHED SCIENTISTS

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 or become 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. Meeting registration, economy airfare, up to four nights hotel, and up to four days per diem to attend the Annual Meeting are paid. Deadline: May 15 (electronic submission via email to awards@ascb.org)

ESTABLISHED SCIENTISTS (continued)

Sandra K. Masur 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 full-length 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. Nominators must be or become ASCB members. Candidates may be nominated more than once. Members of the Women in Cell Biology Committee are not eligible.

Awards: The winner is presented with a plaque and \$1,000. Meeting registration, economy airfare, and up to three nights hotel to attend the Annual Meeting are paid. **Deadline:** May 15 (electronic submission via email to awards@ascb.org)

GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCS

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: Provide a one-page research statement, a CV (including a list of publications), a copy of the abstract submitted to the current year's Annual Meeting, and an advisor's letter of recommendation. Postdocs may submit the recommendation of their graduate student advisor. Candidates may apply more than once.

Awards: The winner is presented a plaque and \$1,000, and will speak at a Minisymposium at the Annual Meeting. Meeting registration, economy airfare, up to four nights hotel, and up to four days per diem to attend the Annual Meeting are paid.

Deadline: July 15; apply online at <https://my.ascb.org/initiatives/#/apply/104>

UNDERREPRESENTED MINORITIES

E.E. Just Lectureship

Who is Eligible: An underrepresented minority scientist who has demonstrated outstanding scientific achievement. Nominators must be or become ASCB members, but the candidate need not be. The candidate must be able to attend the Annual Meeting to receive the award and deliver the award lecture.

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. Current members of the Minorities Affairs Committee are not eligible. Candidates may be nominated more than once.

Awards: The winner gives the E.E. Just Lecture at the Annual Meeting and receives a plaque and a medal. Expenses of up to \$1,800 to attend the Annual Meeting are paid.

Deadline: May 15 (electronic submission via email to awards@ascb.org)

EDUCATORS

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 or become ASCB members, but the candidate and support letter authors need not be.

How to Apply: Provide a letter of nomination, two letters of support, and a CV.

Awards: The winner is presented a plaque and will give remarks at the Annual Meeting. Meeting registration, economy airfare, and up to three nights hotel to attend the Annual Meeting are paid.

Deadline: May 15 (electronic submission via email to awards@ascb.org)

INDIVIDUALS OUTSIDE ASCB

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 and does not have to be an ASCB member.

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 or remarks via video and receives a certificate. If the award is presented at the meeting, meeting registration, economy airfare, up to four nights hotel, and up to four days per diem are paid.

Deadline: May 15 (electronic submission via email to awards@ascb.org) ■