



Guidelines for the 2021 ACS BIOT Young Investigator Award

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Deadline: January 15, 2021

Purpose:

The Division of Biochemical Technology Young Investigator Award is intended to recognize an outstanding young contributor to the field of biochemical technology and active participant in the division programs. The award nominations will be judged according to criteria as set forth in this document. However, the criteria may change for future conferences, as appropriate.

Award:

At the ACS annual meeting for which BIOT chooses to program, an award of \$3000, to cover Honorarium and travel expenses to attend an annual meeting of the Biochemical Technology Division of the American Chemical Society and a commemorative plaque. The award ceremony takes place at an annual meeting and includes a presentation by the recipient on his/her research.

Eligibility:

The Division of Biochemical Technology Young Investigator Award is open to all researchers whom are 40 years old or younger on January 1st of the award year, both academic and industrial. It is expected that the award recipient will register, attend the conference, and present an award lecture.

Please note that eligible YIA nominees (under 40 years old and less than 10 years past receipt of PhD as of the date of the lecture) will also comprise the BIOT nomination pool for the ACS Kavli Foundation Emerging Leader in Chemistry Lectureship.

Criteria:

The nominations will be judged on the originality and overall quality of work, significance to the advancement of the field of biochemical technology, and other supporting information in the nomination package. Measures of the impact of the work include publications, presentations, patents, leadership & professional awards. The candidate's contributions should include independent work clearly distinguishable from their doctoral and post-doctoral work.

The nomination package must consist of the following items:

- 1) A nomination form (see next page).
- 2) A sponsor nomination letter of no more than 2 pages including a description of the nominee's contribution to the field of biochemical technology.
- 3) A resume of no more than 25 pages which includes the publication list of the nominee.
- 4) A maximum of three supporting letters, each no more than 2 pages, from individuals in the field. Letter writers should write for (or sponsor) only one Young Investigator Award nominee in a given year.

Nomination packages are due by email (only) by the August 1 deadline to the address listed on the nomination form.

Selection:

The awardee is selected from among the nominees by a committee of prior awardees and senior BIOT members convened by the BIOT Division Awards Chair.

Depending on eligibility, the committee will also select up to two from the YIA nomination pool to be the BIOT nominees for the Kavli Emerging Leader in Chemistry Lectureship

2021 ACS BIOT Young Investigator Award Nomination Form

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Nomination Cover Sheet

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Send by email (only) to:

Professor Matthew Lazzara, University of Virginia

ACS BIOT Awards Chair

c/o Ms. Brandi Rubino <Brandi.Rubino@sjsu.edu>

1. Name of Nominee: Present Position (exact title):
2. Nominee's Date of Birth: Nominee's Date of Ph.D. Receipt:
3. Mailing Address:

4. Status in American Chemical Society: Member
Affiliate

5. Education:
Institution Degree Year Major Field

6. Positions Held:
Company or Institution Position or Title Time Period

7. Academic and Professional Honors (include awards, membership in honorary societies, prizes, etc.):

