**Call for Nominations for 2022 “ICBS Young Chemical Biologist Award”**

**International Chemical Biology Society**

Background: To recognize and advance the career development of young investigators in chemical biology, the ICBS has established a special session at its annual meeting to showcase up-and-coming chemical biologists through the ICBS Young Chemical Biologist Awards. Award recipients will give a presentation during the special “Rising Stars” session and will be further recognized for their achievements with a certificate and monetary award of $1,000 USD to each awardee. For 2022, ICBS Young Chemical Biologist (YCB) awardees will deliver their award lectures at the ICBS2022 Annual Conference in Brisbane Australia (December 4-7, 2022).

The ICBS community is proud of the previous ICBS YCB awardees, many of whom have grown into major drivers of the chemical biology field, making impactful discoveries and serving the global community. See below for the list of past awardees.

Eligibility: Candidates must be a registered member of ICBS, in the early stages of an independent career in chemical biology (at the assistant professor level or industry equivalent at the time of the application) and have demonstrated significant contributions to the field of chemical biology during this new career stage. Candidates must also be registered for the ICBS2022 conference. Selected awardees are expected to be present at the conference to accept the award and deliver their award lecture.

***To be considered, candidates must provide the following documents:***

1. Abstract for presentation at ICBS2022

2. Inclusion of ICBS membership number and years of members

3. Complete CV

4. A brief statement about (i) major scientific accomplishments and (ii) your demonstrated interest in promoting chemical biology and serving the global chemical biology community

5. 3 nomination letters

Submission: Nomination documents should be received by **Friday, *September 2nd 2022***.

Please compile the requested documents indicated above (1-4) in one PDF file and send to

2022ICBS@gmail.com. Please use "Application for ICBS YCB Award 2022" in the subject line.

Selection Criteria: Candidates for the award will be considered by the ICBS award selection committee. Selection of the awardees will be made on the basis of their service to the field (including involvement with the ICBS), ground-breaking research contributions to chemical biology as an independent investigator, and promise as a future leader who will serve the global chemical biology community.

**Important dates & details:**

ICBS2022 YCB application open: August 1, 2022

ICBS2022 YCB application deadline: September 2nd 2022

More information about the ICBS2022 Virtual Conference and membership can be found at the ICBS website https://www.chemical-biology.org/

**See the next page for the list of past awardees**

**Past ICBS YCB awardees:**

**2021**

**Jeremy Baskin,** Cornell University, USA

**Leslie Aldrich,** University of Illinois at Chicago, USA,

**Nir London,** Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel.

**2020**

**Ellen Sletten,** University of California, Los Angeles, USA

**Jordan Meier,** National Cancer Institute, USA

**Amit Choudhary,** Harvard University, USA

**Goncalo Bernardes,** Univ. of Cambridge, UK and Instituto de Medicina Molecular, Lisbon, Portugal

**2019**

**Arun Kumar Shukla**, IIT-Kanpur, India

**Shengying Li**, Shandong University, China

**Robert Spitale**, University of California, Irvine, USA

**2018**

**Christina Woo**, Harvard University, USA

**Chu Wang**, College of Chemistry and Molecular Engineering, Peking Univeristy, China

**Michael Cohen**, Oregon Health and Science University, USA

**2017**

**Toru Komatsu**, University of Tokyo, Japan

**Qi Zhang**, Fudan University, China

**Haitao Zhang**, Zhejiang University, China

**2016**

**Yimon Aye**, Cornell University, USA

**Ratmir Dedra**, University of Alberta, Canada

**William Pomerantz**, University of Minnesota, USA

**2015**

**Alessio Ciulli**, University of Dundee, UK

**Edward Lemke**, EMBL, Germany

**Evan Miller**, University of California, Berkley, USA

**2014 Evripidis Gavathiotis**, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, USA

**Kenjiro Hanaoka**, University of Tokyo, Japan

**Jiaoyang Jiang**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA

**2013 Bradley L. Pentelute**, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

**Christian Ottmann**, Eindhoven University of Technology, Netherlands

**Xiaoguang Lei**, National Institute of Biological Sciences, China