

Call for Nominations: 2010 Fisher Scientific Award



The Fisher Scientific Award is given to stimulate and recognize new researchers in the microbiological sciences.

Who can be nominated?

All members of the Canadian Society of Microbiologists who have completed their last degree during or after 1999 are eligible. A nominee must have made an outstanding contribution to research or to the development of the discipline for which the award is made and must still be actively engaged in this work. The individual is one who is starting a research career and will not be judged by comparison to seasoned researchers.

Nomination Process

Two letters of nomination from qualified microbiologists not closely associated with the nominee are required (letters from thesis supervisors, PhD supervisors, manuscript co-authors and family members will not be accepted). These letters must describe the specific contribution the individual has made. In addition, a curriculum vitae should be supplied. The curriculum vitae should include detailed bibliographical data pertaining to education honours and experience, verified degree dates and a list of publications. All materials should be submitted by e-mail to the CSM Secretariat: info@csm-scm.org.

The nomination deadline is April 9, 2010.

Award Committee

The Award Review Committee will comprise three members of the CSM Council (Past-President, Meetings Secretary, Education Committee Chairperson) and two Editors of the Canadian Journal of Microbiology. The Award committee will review the nominations and select the recipient of the award. It is understood that should there be no qualified candidate in any given year, the award will not be granted. Unsuccessful nominations from previous years may be nominated.

Previous Recipients of the Fisher Scientific Award:

2009	John Brumell	2000	Michael G. Surette
2008	John McCormick	1997	Richard Belanger
2007	Fiona Brinkman	1996	Keith Poole
2006	David Heinrichs	1995	J.R. Lawrence
2005	Charles Dozois	1994	Michael F. Hynes
2004	Lyle Whyte	1993	Mario Jacques
2003	François Jean	1991	B. Brett Finlay
2002	Roberta Fulthorpe	1990	Reggie Y.C. Lo
2001	Marcelo Gottschalk		

Presentation of the Award:

The award will be presented at the President's Banquet of the CSM Annual Meeting. The award winner will present a 40 minute talk on the research for which the award was given during the Annual Meeting. In 2010, the CSM Annual Conference will be held in McMaster University, Hamilton, ON from June 14-17.

CSM would like to thank Fisher Scientific for their ongoing support of this award. Their commitment and service to microbiological research and teaching in Canada is much appreciated.

