

## Call for Nominations: 2018 CSM Murray Award for Career Achievement Sponsored by Canadian Science Publishing

**Objective of Award:** To provide national recognition to outstanding Canadian Microbiologists and to maintain a historical record of the achievements of these key contributors to microbiological research.

**Eligibility:** Any Canadian citizen or resident of Canada who has done outstanding scientific work in microbiology and who has an active CSM/SCM membership or had a membership prior to retirement shall be eligible for the Award. The award may be based upon an accumulation of accomplishments or a single outstanding contribution. An individual could qualify for the award more than once, but only on the basis of different accomplishments.

**Award Lecture:** The awardee will present a 40 minute talk based on the work for which the award was given during the Annual Conference of the CSM/SCM. This year the Conference will be held at the University of Manitoba, Fort Gary Campus, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, from June 18 to June 21, 2018. In addition the awardee will also provide a review article based on the talk for submission in the Canadian Journal of Microbiology (CJM) which is published by the NRC Research Press. The award consists of a cheque in the amount of \$1,500.00 and an inscribed award plaque, presented at the President's Banquet at the conclusion of the Conference. **Travel expenses incidental to receiving the award are not reimbursed.** Canadian Science Publishing has been sponsoring the award since 2011.

**Nomination Process:** A letter of nomination from a qualified microbiologist is required. The letter should include a description of the research on which the nomination is based (up to two letters may be included). In addition, a curriculum vitae should be supplied which includes detailed bibliographical data pertaining to the nominee's education, honours, experience, and a list of publications. All materials should be submitted by e-mail to the CSM Secretariat: [info@csm-scm.org](mailto:info@csm-scm.org).

### The Nomination Deadline is April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Method of Selection:** The selection of the awardee shall be made by a special Award Committee consisting of three CSM members, each elected to a three-year term. A committee member may, if he/she wishes, co-opt another member of the Society to give expert advice on the scientific value of a nominee's contribution to microbiology. The award will only be made if the committee believes there is a suitable nominee.

#### Previous Recipients of the CSM Murray Award Sponsored by NRC Research Press

2017 Sylvain Moineau	2015 Mark Wainberg	2013 Gerard Wright
2016 William W. Mohn	2014 Keith Poole	2012 Eric Brown
		2011 George Chaconas

#### Previous Recipients of the CSM Award (Roche Diagnostics Award 1986 – 2009) & (Norgen Biotek Award 2010):

2010 Lindsay Eltis	2002 Pierre Talbot	1994 Terrence Beveridge
2009 Brett Finlay	2001 Peter Loewen	1993 Trevor J Trust
2008 Miguel Valvano	2000 Cecil Forsberg	1992 DJ Kushner
2007 Jo-Anne Dillon	1999 Donald E Woods	1991 Malcolm B Perry
2006 Joseph Lam	1998 Dieter Kluepfel	1990 Lorne Allan Babiuk
2005 Carlton Gyles	1997 Julian Davies	1989 GD Sprott
2004 Gerrit Voordouw	1996 Ken Sanderson	1988 L Bryan
2003 Chris Whitfield	1995 Diane Taylor	1987 REW Hancock
		1986 A Hurst

To see all the past award winners please go to: [http://www.csm-scm.org/english/awards\\_pastwinners.asp](http://www.csm-scm.org/english/awards_pastwinners.asp)

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