

Call for Nominations: 2018 Fisher Scientific Award

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

Eligibility: All members of the CSM/SCM who have completed their last degree during or after 2006 are eligible. The 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.

Award Lecture: The award winner will present a 40 minute talk on the research for which the award was given during the Annual Conference. 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. The award winner has to provide a review of 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 scroll which will be presented at the President's Banquet at the conclusion of the Conference. **Travel expenses incidental to receiving the award are not reimbursed.**

Nomination Process: Two letters of nomination from qualified microbiologists not closely associated with the nominee are required (letters from thesis supervisors, PDF 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 18th, 2018.

Method of Selection: 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:

2017	Étienne Yergeau	2005	Charles Dozois	1990	Reggie Y.C. Lo
2016	Cezar Khursigara	2004	Lyle Whyte	1989	Joseph Lam
2015	Sean Crowe	2003	François Jean	1988	Mike Dubow
2014	Catherine Paradis-Bleau	2002	Roberta Fulthorpe	1987	Pierre Talbot
2013	Josh Neufeld	2001	Marcelo Gottschalk	1986	
2012	Brian Coombes	2000	Michael G. Surette	1985	Rita Colwell
2011	Mariela Segura	1997	Richard Belanger	1984	G. Wahl
2010	Steve Hallam	1996	Keith Poole	1983	
2009	John Brumell	1995	J.R. Lawrence	1982	A. Bruynestyn
2008	John McCormick	1994	Michael F. Hynes	1981	A.J. Sinskey
2007	Fiona Brinkman	1993	Mario Jacques	1980	G.G. Stewart
2006	David Heinrichs	1991	B. Brett Finlay		

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