



American Society for Nutrition and ASN Foundation Awards

Call for Nominations for 2019

Class of 2019 ASN Fellows

The ASN Fellows Committee invites nominations for the Class of 2018 ASN Fellows. The ASN Fellow designation is the highest honor bestowed by the Society in recognition of significant discoveries and distinguished careers in nutrition. Scientists who are at least 65 years of age are eligible for nomination. Nominations may be made by any member of the Society. Nominations should include a curriculum vitae and a supporting statement explaining why the candidate should receive ASN Fellowship.

For more information on the ASN Fellows program, please visit <http://www.nutrition.org/fellows>.

Young Investigator Awards

The Bio-Serv Award in Experimental Animal Nutrition

This award is given for meritorious research in nutrition accomplished by an investigator within 10 years of postgraduate training. The work recognized must involve the nutrition of experimental animals used as models. The award is supported by Bio-Serv, Inc.

Recent recipients include: K Habegger, RS Rector, RN Dilger.

The ELR Stokstad Award

This award is given for outstanding fundamental research in nutrition, with preference to scientists at relatively early stages in their careers. The award is supported by an endowment from the ELR Stokstad family.

Recent recipients include: M Vijay-Kumar, JM Brown, DG Mashek.

The Mary Swartz Rose Young Investigator Award

This award is given to an investigator within 10 years of postgraduate training, for outstanding research on the safety and efficacy of bioactive compounds for human health. The award is supported by the Council for Responsible Nutrition.

Recent recipients include: S. Raza Shaikh, S Wang, GD Noratto.

The Mead Johnson Award

This award is given to an investigator for a single outstanding piece of nutrition research or a series of papers on the same subject accomplished within 10 years of postgraduate training. The award is supported by the Mead Johnson Pediatric Nutrition Institute.

Recent recipients include: R Seguin, KA Varady, HJ Leidy.

The Norman Kretchmer Memorial Award in Nutrition and Development

This award is given to a young investigator for a substantial body of independent research in the field of nutrition and development with potential relevance to improving child health. ASN seeks funding partner(s) to support this award.

Recent recipients include: C Stewart, L Murray-Kolb, K Claycombe.

The Peter J Reeds Young Investigator Award

This award is given for outstanding research in macronutrient metabolism accomplished within 5 years of receiving a Ph.D. degree or completing residency training. In the case of M.D. candidates, eligibility includes time of completing residency training or postdoctoral fellowship. This award was established with an initial contribution from the Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine and most recently has been sponsored by Ingredion. Nominees must be ASN members. ASN seeks additional funding partners for this award.

Recent recipients include: H Dashti, T Voortman, M Ellis.

The Samuel J Fomon Young Physician Award

This award is given to a physician within 10 years from completion of medical postdoctoral training for outstanding work in the general area of pediatric nutrition, including infant nutrition, infant growth, or body composition. As the award honors Dr. Fomon, preclinical and/or clinical research that contributes to medical applications or produces impacts upon the practice of infant feeding will be recognized. The award is supported by the Nestlé Nutrition Institute.

Recent recipients include: A Salas, AB Hair, DE Roth.

The Vernon Young International Award for Amino Acid Research

This award is given to an investigator within 10 years of postgraduate training for a single outstanding piece of research or for a series of papers in a related area of amino acid metabolism. The award is supported by the Ajinomoto Co., Inc.

Recent recipients include: E Bejarano, SM Pasiakos, MJ Drummond.

Mid-Career Awards

The Nevin Scrimshaw Mid-Career Award in Global Nutrition, supported by the Sight and Life Foundation

This award is given to a mid-career professional who has done innovative work to advance the field of global nutrition and is a current member of ASN's Global Nutrition Council. The awardee will be between 10 and 20 years post-terminal degree and have a sustained record of substantial research, mentoring and training. There are no geographic restrictions, and awardees may come from academia, public service, or the NGO or private sector. The award is supported by a grant from the Sight and Life Foundation and contributions from Global Nutrition Council members.

Recent recipients include: L Neufeld.

Senior Investigator – Educator & Mentor Awards

The Dannon Institute Mentorship Award

This award is given for outstanding mentorship in the development of successful nutrition science investigators. Nominations should include a description of the nominee's mentoring skills and evidence of mentorship (joint publications grant funding with trainee, etc.), a list of current and former trainees and the positions they have achieved, and additional support letters from trainees (a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 5). The award is supported by the Dannon Institute.

Recent recipients include: P Kris-Etherton, B Shane, EH Jeffery.

The Excellence in Nutrition Education Award

This award is given for outstanding contributions to teaching nutrition. The recipient will have demonstrated current superior ability as an educator in nutrition science as evidenced through a combination of the following: acknowledged excellence in nutrition teaching or nutrition education research and original contributions to teaching and translating new discoveries into classroom or educational materials. ASN seeks funding partner(s) to support this award.

Recent recipients include: M McGuire, EJ Mayer-Davis, C Byrd-Bredbenner.

The Roland L Weinsier Award for Excellence in Medical/Dental Nutrition Education

This award is given in recognition of an outstanding career in medical/dental nutrition education. The nominee's efforts should be widely recognized and have had a national or international impact. Nominations should acknowledge excellence in nutrition teaching or nutrition education research that extends beyond the local institution and includes innovations in medical/dental education. The award is sponsored by the Dannon Institute.

Recent recipients include: C Lenders, CA Palmer, D Seidner.

Senior Investigator Awards

Conrad A Elvehjem Award for Public Service in Nutrition

This award is given for specific and distinguished service to the public through the science of nutrition. Such service could be rendered through governmental, industrial, private, or international institutions, but contributions of an investigative character are not excluded. Nominations should include a selected bibliography indicating the candidate's contributions to public service. The award is supported by Mondelēz International.

Recent recipients include: J Erdman, KM Rasmussen, NC Nebeling.

The David Kritchevsky Career Achievement Award

This award is presented in recognition of a career devoted to promoting interaction among, support for, and assistance of outstanding nutrition researchers in governmental, private, and academic sectors resulting in the application of fundamental knowledge to delivery of better nutrition products and information to the public. The award is supported by Mondelēz International.

Recent recipients include: J Ordovas, CM Weaver, AH Lichtenstein.

The E. V. McCollum Award

This award is given to a clinical investigator who is perceived as a major creative force, actively generating new concepts in nutrition and personally seeing to the execution of studies testing the validity of these concepts. ASN seeks funding partner(s) to support this award.

Recent recipients include: S Booth, KD Hall, J Mason.

General Mills Bell Institute of Health and Nutrition Research Award

This award recognizes an investigator whose scientific contributions advance the understanding of healthy dietary patterns, which includes whole grains, cereals, fruits, vegetables and/or dairy. Eligible recipients are conducting mechanistic, epidemiological, clinical, and/or translational research contributing to the understanding of the benefits of a healthy dietary pattern. The award is endowed by the General Mills Bell Institute of Health & Nutrition.

Recent recipients include: M Ferruzzi, BS Liu, RH Liu.

The Mary Swartz Rose Senior Investigator Award

This award is given to an investigator for outstanding research on the safety and efficacy of bioactive compounds for human health. The award is supported by the Council for Responsible Nutrition.

Recent recipients include: E Johnson, GM Pasinetti, JB Blumberg.

The McCormick Science Institute Research Award

This award is presented to an investigator conducting clinical, translational, in vitro, and/or ex vivo research, whose scientific contributions have advanced the understanding of the potential health benefits of culinary herbs and spices. The award is supported by an endowment from the McCormick Science Institute.

Recent recipients include: RA Anderson, JC Peters, KH Kim.

The Osborne and Mendel Award

This award is given for outstanding recent basic research accomplishments in nutrition. The award is supported by ILSI North America.

Recent recipients include: V Gladyshev, JT Brenna, RS Eisenstein.

Pfizer Consumer Healthcare Nutritional Science Award

This award is given for recent investigative contributions of contemporary significance to the understanding of human nutrition. The contributions need not be restricted to investigative work with humans as long as they have relevance to human nutrition and health. Preference is usually given to scientists in the Western hemisphere. The award is supported by Pfizer Consumer Healthcare.

Recent recipients include: W Campbell, MR Forman, S Booth.

Robert H Herman Memorial Award

This award is given to a clinical investigator whose research work has contributed importantly to the advancement of clinical nutrition, particularly the biochemical and metabolic aspects of human nutrition. ASN seeks funding partner(s) to support this award.

Recent recipients include: C Mantzoros, DJA Jenkins, S Klein.

Senior Investigator Lectureships

Recipients of the following awards will deliver a lecture on a topic consistent with the award's purpose at Nutrition 2019, ASN's new Scientific Sessions and Annual Meeting, 8-11 June 2019 in Baltimore, MD.

The Gilbert A. Leveille Lectureship and Award

This award recognizes outstanding research in nutrition science and food technology. This award was created in 2009, is sponsored by a group of ASN and IFT (Institute of Food Technologists) corporate partners, and is co-administered by ASN and IFT. Nominations for the 2019 award will be accepted by ASN.

Recent recipients include: GH Johnson, TP Labuza, SJ Schwartz.

The Kellogg Prize for Lifetime Achievements in International Nutrition

This award honors lifetime achievements in international nutrition research to benefit populations in non-industrialized countries. Nominations should describe the nominee's contributions to research, as demonstrated through peer-reviewed publications, and training new scientists for international nutrition research. Nominees must be a member of the Global Nutrition Council. The award is supported by the Kellogg Company.

Recent recipients include: C Geissler, BL Rogers, ME Bentley.

The Robert Suskind and Leslie Lewinter-Suskind Pediatric Nutrition Lifetime Achievement Award

This award is presented to a clinician or investigator who has made a significant lifetime contribution to the field of pediatric nutrition, particularly to the role of childhood nutrition in health and disease. The recipient's impact will have been global, resulting in scientifically verified improvements in children's health and/or innovative successful treatments for conditions such as childhood malnutrition or obesity. The award is endowed by the Suskind family.

Recent recipients include: RE Black, KH Brown, N Krebs.

Other Awards

Korean Nutrition Society (KNS) Award

Established by the Korean Nutrition Society (KNS) and ASN in 2010 to improve understanding and co-operation between the societies in nutritional matters of common interest and concern, the KNS Award is presented each year to an ASN member scientist. The KNS Award promotes excellence in nutrition research conducted by a North American scientist who is an ASN member and engaged with KNS, Korea or related collaborators or studies. Nominees for this award can include, but are not limited to: ASN members collaborating with KNS investigators; scientists studying issues relevant to the Korean population; Korean investigators involved in research in North America; and/or other ASN members working on outstanding research in nutrition.

Recent recipients include: H Han, NV Dhurandhar, KJ Claycombe.

Sustaining Partner Roundtable Award of Distinction

This award recognizes outstanding contributions of time, talent and leadership made by an individual ASN member representing an ASN Sustaining Partner.

Recent recipients include: J van Klinken, B Lloyd, MI McBurney.

ASN Volunteer of the Year Award

This award recognizes outstanding contributions to enhance, promote, and support the activities and programs of ASN.

Recent recipients include: S Murphy, S Booth, DM Klurfeld.