American Society for Nutrition
Awards

Deadline: September 15, 2012

More details are available on the website at http://www.nutrition.org/about-asn/awards/

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 ten years of postgraduate training. The work recognized must involve the nutrition of experimental animals used as models. The award of $1000 and an engraved plaque is supported by Bio-Serv, Inc.

The E. L. R. 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 of $2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by an endowment from the family of E. L. R. Stokstad.

The Mary Swartz Rose Young Investigator Award
This award is given to an investigator within ten years of postgraduate training, for outstanding research on the safety and efficacy of bioactive compounds for human health. The award of $2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by The Council for Responsible Nutrition.

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 ten years of postgraduate training. The award of $2500 and an inscribed scroll is supported by Mead Johnson Nutrition.

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 a potential relevance to improving child health. The award of $3000 and an engraved plaque is supported by Abbott Nutrition. Nominations should include a brief summary of the candidate’s research or contribution and importance in the area covered by the award.

The Peter J. Reeds Young Investigator Award
This award is given for outstanding research in macronutrient metabolism accomplished within 5 years of completing formal training of either a Ph.D. degree or postdoctoral fellowship. In the case of M.D. candidates, eligibility includes time of completing residency training or postdoctoral fellowship. The award will provide $1500, an engraved plaque, and travel funds ($1000 maximum) to the Experimental Biology meeting. This Award was established with an initial contribution from the Children’s Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine. Nominations should include copies of four manuscripts and abstracts supporting the nomination; and proof of ASN membership.

The Samuel J. Fomon Young Physician Award
This award is given to a physician within ten years from completion of medical postdoctoral training, for outstanding work in the general area of pediatric nutrition; in particular, in 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 of $5000 and an engraved plaque is supported by an endowment from the Nestlé Nutrition Institute.

**The Vernon Young International Award for Amino Acid Research**
This award is given to an investigator for a single outstanding piece of research or for a series of papers in a related area of amino acid metabolism completed early in his or her career (usually interpreted as within ten years of postgraduate training). The award of $2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by an endowment from the Ajinomoto Co., Inc.

**Senior Investigator - Educator & Mentor Awards:**

**The Dannon Institute Mentorship Award**
This award is given for outstanding mentorship in the development of successful nutritional research science investigators. The award of $2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by the Dannon Institute. 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 two and a maximum of five).

**The Excellence in Nutrition Education Award**
This award is given for outstanding contributions to teaching nutrition. The award of $2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by Cengage Learning. 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. 4

**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 should have had a national or international impact. Nomination depends on acknowledged excellence in nutrition teaching or nutrition education research that extends beyond the local institution and that includes innovations in medical/dental education. The award of $2500 and an engraved plaque are sponsored by the Dannon Institute. Nominations should include a brief summary of the candidate’s research or contribution and importance in the area covered by the award.

**Senior Investigator Awards:**

**The Centrum Center for Nutrition 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 of $1500 and an engraved plaque is supported by Pfizer.

**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. The award of $1500 and an engraved plaque is supported by Kraft Foods. Nominations should include a *selected* bibliography indicating the candidate’s contributions to public service.
The David Kritchevsky Career Achievement Award in Nutrition
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 of $2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by Kraft Foods.

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. An award of $1500 and inscribed plaque are provided by Pfizer. Nominations should include a brief summary of the candidate’s research or contribution and importance in the area covered by the award.

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 corporate partners; and is co-administered by ASN and the Institute of Food Technologists (IFT). Recipients receive $5000 and deliver a lecture at either the ASN or IFT annual meeting.

General Mills Bell Institute of Health and Nutrition Innovation Award
This award recognizes an investigator whose scientific contributions advance the understanding of the health benefits of whole grains. Eligible recipients are conducting mechanistic, epidemiological, clinical, translational, in vitro and/or ex vivo research contributing to the knowledge of the health benefits of cereal and grain components. The $5000 award and engraved plaque are endowed by General Mills Bell Institute of Health and Nutrition.

The Kellogg Prize for International Nutrition
This award is given to a member of the International Nutrition Council, actively engaged in research to benefit populations in non-industrialized countries, as demonstrated through publications in the scientific literature and actively engaged in training new scientists for international nutrition research. The award of $2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by Kellogg Company.

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 of $2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by The Council for Responsible Nutrition.

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 of $2500 and an engraved plaque is endowed by the McCormick Science Institute.

The Osborne and Mendel Award
This award is given for outstanding recent basic research accomplishments in nutrition. The award of $2500 and an engraved plaque is supported by ILSI North America.

Robert H. Herman Memorial Award
This award is given each year 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. Nominations should include a letter stating the basis for the nomination; a
brief summary of the candidate’s research or contribution and importance in the area covered by the award; and the candidate’s curriculum vitae.