

# 美洲華人生物科學學會



## Society of Chinese Bioscientists in America

### SOCIETY OF CHINESE BIOSCIENTISTS IN AMERICA (SCBA) Presidential Award

The Presidential Award is one of the highest honors of the Society for Chinese Bioscientists in America (SCBA) for scientists of Chinese descent in biomedical/bioscience fields. It is presented at regular intervals during each of the biennial SCBA Symposia to a qualified individual(s) who meets the criteria as outlined below.

#### Administration

1. The Award Committee of SCBA shall be the body responsible for the solicitation for nomination, evaluation, and selection of final candidate(s), based on the two-third-majority rule.
2. The Executive Council of SCBA shall be the final awarding body in deciding the award to the recommended candidate for the Presidential Award, based on the two-third-majority rule.
3. The Chair of the Award Committee or his/her designate, on behalf of the Executive Council, shall inform the selected recipient of the Presidential Award.
4. The Current President and President-Elect of SCBA, or their designates, shall be members of the Award Committee.

#### Nomination Process

1. A qualified candidate can be nominated by the signatures of a minimum of 10 members of good standing, former recipients of Lifetime Achievement Award and Presidential Award, or any member of the Award Committee.
2. The nominated candidate shall provide the Award Committee a comprehensive curriculum vitae.
3. The Award Committee, on behalf of the Executive Council, shall seek additional evaluation of the qualification of the nominee, in the forms of recommendation letters and/or evaluation critiques.

#### Award Selection Criteria

1. A candidate should possess exceptional achievements of groundbreaking and/or pioneering nature in his/her specialized biomedical/bioscience field(s).
2. A candidate should be recognized as a leader in his/her specialized field by his/her peers, as evidenced by being recipients of scientific honors and awards from established nonprofit organizations.
3. A candidate should have great influence on education through publications of his own research and his former students in the biomedical/bioscience fields.
4. A candidate must be a distinguished bioscientist of Chinese descent.
5. A candidate should not be a former recipient of the Lifetime Achievement or Young Investigator Award, except when his/her candidacy has been recommended and approved by two-third members of both the Award Committee and Executive Council of SCBA.
6. The Recipient of the Presidential Award shall receive his/her Award during the biennial SCBA Symposia, and at his/her discretion, present a scholarly lecture to the general membership.

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### SOCIETY OF CHINESE BIOSCIENTISTS IN AMERICA (SCBA) Kenneth Fong Young Investigator Award

The Young Investigator Award (formerly Junior Achievement Award) is a high honor of the Society for Chinese Bioscientists in America (SCBA) for a young scientist(s) of Chinese descent in biomedical/bioscience fields. It is presented at regular intervals during each of the biennial SCBA Symposia to a qualified individual(s) who meets the criteria as outlined below.

#### Administration

1. The Award Committee of SCBA shall be the body responsible for the solicitation for nomination, evaluation, and selection of final candidate(s), based on the two-third-majority rule.
2. The Executive Council of SCBA shall be the final awarding body in deciding the Award to the recommended candidate for the Young Investigator Award, based on the two-third-majority rule.
3. The Chair of the Award Committee or his/her designate, on behalf of the Executive Council, shall inform the selected recipient of the Young Investigator Award.
4. The Current President and President-Elect of SCBA, or their designates, shall be members of the Award Committee.

#### Nomination Process

1. A qualified candidate can be nominated by the signatures of a minimum of 5 members of good standing, former recipients of Lifetime Achievement, Presidential and Young Investigator Awards, or any member of the Award Committee.
2. The nominated candidate shall provide the Award Committee a comprehensive curriculum vitae.
3. The Award Committee, on behalf of the Executive Council, shall seek additional evaluation of the qualification of the nominee, in the forms of recommendation letters and/or evaluation critiques.

#### Award Selection Criteria

1. A candidate should be 45 years old or younger and at the early or intermediate stage of his/her scientific career in biomedical fields.
2. A candidate should possess exceptional achievements of groundbreaking and/or pioneering nature in his/her specialized biomedical/bioscience field(s).
3. A candidate should be recognized as a rising star in his/her specialized field by his/her peers, as evidenced by key publications of high impact peer-reviewed articles in meritorious scientific journals and/or being recipients of scientific honors and awards from established nonprofit organizations.
4. A candidate must be a bioscientist of Chinese descent.
5. The Recipient of the Young Investigator Award shall receive his/her Award during the biennial SCBA Symposium and present a scholarly lecture to the general membership.

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### SOCIETY OF CHINESE BIOSCIENTISTS IN AMERICA (SCBA) Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award is the highest honor of the Society for Chinese Bioscientists in America (SCBA) for scientists of Chinese descent in biomedical/bioscience fields. It is presented at irregular intervals depending on the availability of qualified candidates who meet the criteria as outlined below.

#### Administration

1. The Award Committee of SCBA shall be the body responsible for the solicitation for nomination, evaluation, and selection of final candidate(s), based on the two-third-majority rule.
2. The Executive Council of SCBA shall be the final awarding body in deciding the Award to the recommended candidate for the Young Investigator Award, based on the two-third-majority rule.
3. The Chair of the Award Committee or his/her designate, on behalf of the Executive Council, shall inform the selected recipient of the Young Investigator Award.
4. The Current President and President-Elect of SCBA, or their designates, shall be members of the Award Committee.

#### Nomination Process

1. A qualified candidate can be nominated by the signatures of a minimum of 25 members of good standing, former recipients of Lifetime Achievement and Presidential or majority membership of the Award Committee.
2. The nominated candidate shall provide the Award Committee a comprehensive curriculum vitae.
3. The Award Committee, on behalf of the Executive Council, shall seek additional evaluation of the qualification of the nominee, in the forms of recommendation letters and/or evaluation critiques.

#### Award Selection Criteria

1. A candidate should be at least 62 years old and at or near the end of his/her successful scientific career in biomedical fields.
2. A candidate should possess exceptional achievements of groundbreaking and/or pioneering nature in his/her specialized biomedical/bioscience field(s).
3. A candidate should be recognized as a leader in his/her specialized field by his/her peers, as evidenced by being recipients of scientific honors and awards from established nonprofit organizations.
4. A candidate should have great influence on education through publications of his/her own research and his/her former students in the biomedical/bioscience fields.
5. A candidate must be a distinguished bioscientist of Chinese descent.
6. A candidate should not be a former recipient of the Presidential Award, except when his/her candidacy has been recommended and approved by two-third members of both the Award Committee and Executive Council of SCBA.
7. The Recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award shall receive his/her Award during the biennial SCBA Symposia, and at his/her discretion, present a scholarly lecture to the general membership.