



2021 MID-CAREER AND YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

The ASN Foundation is pleased to announce the Call for Nominations for 2021 mid-career and young investigator awards. ASN looks forward to honoring the award recipients at [NUTRITION 2021 LIVE ONLINE](#), ASN's annual meeting which will be held virtually from June 7-10, 2021.

Mid-Career Award

- **Nevin Scrimshaw Mid-Career Award in Global Nutrition**

Young Investigator Awards

- **Bio-Serv Award in Experimental Animal Nutrition**
- **E.L.R. Stokstad Award**
- **Mary Swartz Rose Young Investigator Award**
- **Mead Johnson Award**
- **Norman Kretchmer Memorial Award in Nutrition and Development**
- **Peter J. Reeds Young Investigator Award**
- **Samuel J. Fomon Young Physician Award**
- **Vernon Young International Award for Amino Acid Research**

For detailed award descriptions, please see pages 2-3.

The deadline for nominations is **January 22, 2021**.

Any questions, please contact awards@nutrition.org.

Nomination and Selection Process

All nominations must be submitted via the [ASN Foundation Portal](#). Incomplete or late nominations will not be considered.

Nominations will be retained for 2 years. Nominations received will be considered for 2021 and 2022 awards selection.

Confidential award selection juries are appointed each year. Juries rate the candidates based on the award criteria. An award is usually given to 1 person, but a jury may recommend that the award be given to 2 or more individuals who collaborated in recent research. Similarly, a jury can determine that there are no deserving candidates in a given year.

Nomination Guidelines

The following information will be required during the submission process.

- Nominee contact information
- Nominator contact information
- Required uploads (in PDF format)
 - Letter(s) of support (maximum of 2 letters)
 - Brief curriculum vitae of the nominee

Mid-Career Award Description

Nevin Scrimshaw Mid-Career Award in Global Nutrition

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.

Young Investigator Award Descriptions

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 traditionally supported by Bio-Serv, Inc.

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 endowed by the ELR Stokstad family.

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 traditionally supported by the Council for Responsible Nutrition.

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 endowed by the Mead Johnson Pediatric Nutrition Institute.

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.

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. Nominees must be ASN members. ASN seeks funding partner(s) to support this award.

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 endowed by the Nestlé Nutrition Institute.

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 endowed by the Ajinomoto Co., Inc.