



2022 SENIOR INVESTIGATOR EDUCATOR-MENTOR AWARDS AND SENIOR INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

The ASN Foundation is pleased to announce the Call for Nominations for 2021 senior investigator awards. ASN looks forward to honoring the award recipients at NUTRITION 2022 LIVE ONLINE, ASN's annual meeting which will be held virtually from June 14-16, 2022.

Senior Investigator-Educator & Mentor Awards

- ASN Foundation Mentorship Award
- Excellence in Nutrition Education Award
- Roland L Weinsier Award for Excellence in Medical/Dental Nutrition Education

Senior Investigator Awards

- ASN Nutritional Sciences Award
- Conrad A Elvehjem Award for Public Service in Nutrition
- David Kritchevsky Career Achievement Award
- E. V. McCollum Award
- General Mills Bell Institute of Health and Nutrition Innovation Award
- Mary Swartz Rose Senior Investigator Award
- McCormick Science Institute Research Award
- Osborne and Mendel Award
- Robert H Herman Memorial Award

For detailed award descriptions, please see pages 3-4.

The deadline for nominations is **January 28, 2022**.

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 2022 and 2023 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)
 - Curriculum vitae of the nominee

Please note additional nomination requirements exist for the ASN Foundation Mentorship Award and Conrad A Elvehjem Award for Public Service in Nutrition. Please view the description of these awards on page 3 for more information about these requirements.

Senior Investigator-Educator and Mentor Award Descriptions

ASN Foundation 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). ASN seeks funding partner(s) to support this award.

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. The award is traditionally supported by the Nestlé Nutrition Institute.

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. ASN seeks funding partner(s) to support this award.

Senior Investigator Award Descriptions

ASN Nutritional Sciences 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. ASN seeks funding partner(s) to support this award.

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 is not limited to ASN members. Nominations should include a selected bibliography indicating the candidate's contributions to public service. The award is traditionally supported by Mondelēz International.

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 traditionally supported by Mondelēz International.

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.

General Mills Bell Institute of Health and Nutrition Innovation 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. This award is endowed by the General Mills Bell Institute of Health and Nutrition.

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 traditionally supported by the Council for Responsible Nutrition.

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. This award is endowed by the McCormick Science Institute.

Osborne and Mendel Award

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

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.