American Society for Nutrition and ASN Foundation Awards

Call for Nominations for 2023

Class of 2023 ASN Fellows
The ASN Fellows Committee invites nominations for the Class of 2023 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. Applications should be submitted by the individual interested in being considered for the ASN Class of 2023 Fellows.

The ASN Class of 2023 Fellows will be honored at ASN’s annual meeting.

Any questions, please contact awards@nutrition.org.

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

Senior Investigator Lectureships

George Bray Outstanding Scientific Achievements Award in Obesity Research
The George Bray Outstanding Scientific Achievements Award in Obesity Research is presented to a physician, clinician or investigator who has made a significant lifetime contribution to the field of obesity research. This award is designed to recognize an individual whose lifetime body of work includes meaningful contributions and/or demonstration of highly original, sustained, and reproducible scholarship that has made major contributions to the understanding of the causes, treatment and/or prevention of obesity. This award is endowed by Dr. George A. Bray and his wife, Marilyn M. Bray.

Recent recipients include: G. Foster, E. Ravussin

Jean-Pierre Habicht Lifetime Achievements in Global Nutrition Award
This award honors lifetime achievements in international nutrition research to benefit populations in nonindustrialized 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. (Formerly called the Kellogg Award for Lifetime Achievements in International Nutrition Research.) This award is supported by donors of the Jean-Pierre Habicht Lifetime Achievement in Global Nutrition Research Award Fund.
Recent recipients include: E. Frongillo, R. Pérez-Escamilla, M. Ruel, C. Geissler

**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. This award is endowed by Robert Suskind and his wife, Leslie Lewinter-Suskind.

Recent recipients include: Z. Bhutta, V. Stallings, B. Lonnerdal, R. Black.

**Senior Investigator Awards Educator-Mentor Awards**

**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.

Recent recipients include: P. Jacques, B. Rolls, J. Ordovas, P. Kris-Etherton.

**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.

Recent recipients include: E. Saltzman, M. Kohlmeier, S. Hursting, M. McGuire.

**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.

Recent recipients include: C. Duggan, T. Marshall, C. Lenders, C. Palmer.

**Senior Investigator Awards**

**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.

Recent recipients include: A. Andres, D. Allison, K. Tucker, W. Campbell.

**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.

Recent recipients include: C. Ross, B. Schneeman, A. Lichtenstein, J. Erdman.

**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.

Recent recipients include: P. Coates, D. Klurfeld, A. Subar, J. Ordovas.

**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: D. Jenkins, C. Mantzoros, N. Deutz, S. Booth.

**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, epidemiologic, 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.

Recent recipients include: C. Boushey, J. Reedy, S. Roberts, M. Ferruzzi.

**Mary Swartz Rose Senior Investigator 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, epidemiologic, clinical, and/or translational research contributing to the understanding of the benefits of a healthy dietary pattern. The award is traditionally supported by the Council for Responsible Nutrition.

Recent recipients include: IANFS Working Group, C. Brenner, C. Ross, E. Johnson.
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.

Recent recipients include: R. Kumar, Z. Li, R. Anderson, J. Peters, K. Kim.

Osborne and Mendel Award
This award is given for outstanding recent basic research accomplishments in nutrition. The award is supported by the Institute for the Advancement of Food and Nutrition Sciences (IAFNS).

Recent recipients include: J. Gregory, J. Speakman, J. Zempleni, V. Gladyshev

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: M. Engelen, T. Wolever, J. Selhub, C. Mantzoros

Additional Awards

ASN Industry Recognition Award
This award recognizes significant contributions to the field of nutrition science or practice by an individual from the industry sector (includes commodity boards and industry trade organizations). This award is supported by ASN’s Sustaining Partner Roundtable.

Recent recipients include: G. Miller, A. Wong

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: R. Mattes, S. Rowe, Minority and Diversity Affairs Committee, D. Bier

Korean Nutrition Society Award
Established by the Korean Nutrition Society (KNS) and ASN in 2010 to improve understanding and cooperation 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: J. Lampe, C. Mantzoros, N. Moustaid-Moussa, S. Chung, H. Han.
**Mid-Career Award**

**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.

Recent recipients include: C. Stewart, A. Gernand, P. Menon, L. Murray-Kolb, L. Neufeld.

**Young Investigator Awards**

**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: E. Noble, A. Iman, V. Singh, Z Madak-Erdogan, K Habegger.

**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.

Recent recipients include: H. Roager, A. Das, K. Shea, Y. Ah Seo, M. Vijay-Kumar.

**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.

Recent recipients include: C. Peterson, H. Holscher, A. Brown, H. Eicher-Miller, R. Seguin

**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: S. Young, T. Swindle, S. Mehta, A. Thompson, C. Stewart
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.

Recent recipients include: J. Allen, L. Bowers, T. Churchward-Venne, H. Dashti.

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.

Recent recipients include: H. Mtaweh, D. Young Lee, A. Salas, A. Hair.

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 Ajinomoto Health & Nutrition North America, Inc.

Recent recipients include: S. Nichenametla, M. Dirks, D. Trico, B. Gordon, E. Bejarano.

Fellowships, Scholarships and Funding Opportunities

ASN Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship
The ASN Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships fund outstanding research projects proposed and conducted by ASN members enrolled in a United States graduate program in nutrition. Fellowship grants range from $2,000 to $5,000. The funds can also be used to support tuition, room/board, books, travel/registration to scientific meetings, research project support and/or indirect charges (overhead). In reviewing applications, the review committee will evaluate significance, feasibility, communication and clarity, as well as overall scientific technical quality of the proposed research project.

Recent recipients include: L. Ferro, E. Hanselman

Clinical Nutrition Internship Program (CNIP)
The Clinical Nutrition Internship Program (CNIP) is designed for medical students to foster interest in the role of nutrition in the practice of medicine, medical research, health promotion and disease prevention. The CNIP will introduce medical students to a unique blend of educational experiences to enhance their knowledge and familiarity with the importance of nutrition in health promotion, disease prevention and the provision of medical nutrition therapy. Internships last eight weeks and are usually scheduled over the summer. Both clinical and academic aspects of nutrition are involved in the training. Each selected student will receive a $2,500 stipend for the eight-week internship – $1,250 upon acceptance of the internship and $1,250 upon completion of the intern activities listed below.
**Dennis Bier, MD Young Career Editor for The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition**
The American Society for Nutrition Foundation is currently seeking applicants for the inaugural Dennis Bier, MD Young Career Editor for *The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*. In addition to assisting with the scientific publication process, the Young Career Editor is tasked with social media content creation. This award is supported by donors of the Dennis Bier, MD Endowment.

In January 2019, Dennis Bier, MD retired as Editor-in-Chief of *The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, a position he had expertly led since 2009. Dr. Bier’s commitment to evidence-based practice in nutrition was unrivaled and through this new young career editor position, the ASN Foundation aims to extend his legacy to future generations.

**Herbalife Nutrition Scholarship**
The American Society for Nutrition Foundation in partnership with Herbalife Nutrition is pleased to continue the Herbalife Nutrition Scholarship program which began in 2019. The ASN Foundation will award a $5,000 scholarship to support the research and/or clinical training of a promising student seeking an advanced degree in nutrition or related field. The scholarship is directed to Registered Dietitians (RD) or those intending to become an RD. The scholarship recipient will receive a complimentary registration to ASN’s annual meeting, as well as an all-expense paid trip to Herbalife Nutrition’s headquarters in Los Angeles, CA at a later date.

Recent recipients include: S. Fessler, A. Dawson

**Undergraduate Diversity Research Fellowship Award (UDRF)**
The UDRF Award was created to promote diversity in the field of nutrition through long-term change and is designed to provide direct funding for undergraduate research projects that may have an impact to the broader field of nutrition. This fellowship supports research for historically underrepresented undergraduate students and participation in a poster competition on their completed research project at the American Society for Nutrition’s annual flagship meeting, NUTRITION. In addition to funding to conduct research, the UDRF will also provide travel funding to allow fellowship awardees to present, participate, network, and learn at ASN’s annual meeting. This award was developed in conjunction with ASN’s Student Interest Group (SIG) and funded by generous donors to the ASN Foundation’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Campaign.

Recent recipients include: S. Arnipalli, N. Sifre, A. Sommer, G. Tan, L. Villa Robles