



## MID-CAREER AND YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

The ASN Foundation is pleased to announce the Call for Nominations for mid-career and young investigator awards. ASN looks forward to honoring the award recipients at NUTRITION, ASN's annual meeting.

### 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
- National Dairy Council Early Career Investigator Research 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.

Any questions, please contact [awards@nutrition.org](mailto: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 last year will be considered for this year's 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

## 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 traditionally 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.

#### National Dairy Council Early Career Investigator Research Award

This award recognizes an early career investigator (within 10 years of receiving a terminal degree) whose scientific research advances the understanding of dairy's role in health and wellness. Eligible recipients are conducting mechanistic, epidemiological, clinical, and/or translational research targeting the health effects of dairy and/or its contributions to a healthy eating pattern. This award is endowed by Dairy Management Inc. on behalf of the National Dairy Council, which endows the award in recognition of a lack of early career investigators whose scientific research advances the understanding of dairy's role in health and wellness, and for the promotional benefits associated with the award as set forth herein. There are no geographic restrictions, and awardees may come from academia, public service, or the NGO or private sector.

#### 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 Ajinomoto Health & Nutrition North America, Inc.