

AsBIC Outstanding Achievement Award

Biological Inorganic Chemistry would not be at its exciting stage now if not for its pioneers, whose unyielding efforts have paved the way for further exploration of novel and impactful ideas. To recognize and honor the outstanding individuals who have made creative, impactful and exceptional contributions, and played an instrumental role in the development of Biological Inorganic Chemistry, particularly in the Asia-Pacific Region, we call biennially for nominations for the **AsBIC Outstanding Achievement Award (OAA)**, which will be presented at the next AsBIC conference.

Award Details

The Awardee(s) will receive a US\$1000 prize and a certificate. In addition, the Awardee(s) will be invited to present the "AsBIC Outstanding Achievement Award Lecture" at the following AsBIC meeting.

Eligibility

- Candidates must be investigators who are involved in research and have established themselves as independent investigators for at least 10 years.
- Candidates are expected to have sustained outstanding productivity over several years, resulting in a significant contribution to the Biological Inorganic Chemistry field.
- Candidates must be current members of the Society of Biological Inorganic Chemistry (SBIC).

Career interruptions will be taken into consideration. The following types of interruption will be considered:

- carer's responsibility;
- disruption due to international relocation for post-doctoral studies or other research employment not exceeding 3 months per international relocation;
- illness;
- maternity or parental leave; and/or
- unemployment, or non-research employment.)

Become an SBIC Member at <http://www.sbichem.org>.

Nominations

Closing Date: biennially in even years on June 30. **NOTE THIS HAS BEEN CHANGED TO MAY 15, 2020**
Nominations should be emailed to Prof. Hongzhe Sun (chair of the AsBIC steering committee): hsun@hku.hk
Any member of the biological inorganic chemistry community may nominate possible candidates.

Nominations for the AsBIC Outstanding Achievement Award must include the following information:

- nomination letter
- CV highlighting the 10 most influential works
- list of publications
- 300-word citation

Selection Process

1. The AsBIC Steering Committee will constitute the review panel and nominators or those supplying supporting letters are not eligible as a member of the selection committee.
2. We are looking to reward and promote excellence considering the standards in the different sub-disciplines of biological inorganic chemistry.
3. The Selection Committee reserves the right to make no award.
4. OAA is subjected to awardees delivering an award address at the next AsBIC conference.
5. The decision of the panel is final and no appeal will be entertained.
6. These guidelines are subject to change.