



BRUCE WASSERMAN YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Purpose

To recognize young scientists who have made outstanding contributions to the field of cereal biotechnology.

Scope

The research recognized by this award should be relevant to the broad aims of the AACC International. The work can be either basic (e.g., improved understanding of structure-function relationships) or applied (e.g., new approaches for cereal production, breeding or utilization). For the purposes of this award, "Cereal Biotechnology" is broadly defined, and encompasses any significant body of research using plants, microbes, genes, proteins or other biomolecules. Contributions in the disciplines of genetics, molecular biology, biochemistry, microbiology and fermentation engineering are all included. The research will be evaluated by its impact as measured as either enhanced knowledge of cereal functionality or improved cereal production or utilization.

Award

The awardee will receive an honorarium of \$1000 and will present an award lecture at the 2008 AACC International Annual Meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Eligibility

Nominees must be no older than 40 by 1st July 2008 but nominations of younger scientists are particularly encouraged. Achievements will be considered in relation to the age and experience of the nominee. AACC International membership is not required. In his or her career, a person can only receive either the Bruce Wasserman Young Investigator Award or the AACC Intl. Young Cereal Scientist Award.

Nominating Procedure

Nomination packets should contain the following:

- A letter of nomination, which clearly states the candidate's qualifications for the award.
- A CV, which includes supporting data and a list of all publications.
- Copies of the front pages (including abstracts) of the most relevant publications (no more than ten in total).
- Up to three supporting letters of nomination from scientists in the candidate's field of research

An original and five copies of the nominations packet should be submitted by January 15 2008 to the 2008 Biotechnology Division Awards Committee chair:

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