

James Hoeschele AsBIC Award

The AsBIC conferences address the important issues at the forefront of biological inorganic chemistry, with a special emphasis on the developments coming out of the Asia-Pacific region. Currently members of the AsBIC Steering Committee come from Japan, India, China, Korea, Australia, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and New Zealand. The "James Hoeschele AsBIC Award" was established with the generous support from Prof. James Hoeschele (Eastern Michigan University), the co-inventor of carboplatin, to recognize the outstanding scientific contributions in biological inorganic chemistry of colleagues in their mid-careers in the Asia-Pacific region. The Award aims also to encourage collaboration and strengthen cooperation within the Asia-Pacific biological inorganic chemistry community. The Award selection will be made by a review panel consisting of members of the AsBIC Steering Committee, representative of all areas, both scientific and geographic.

Award Details

The Awardee(s) will receive a US\$500 prize and a certificate. In addition, the Awardee(s) will be invited to present a "James Hoeschele AsBIC Award Lecture" at the following AsBIC meeting.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the award, the candidate must hold SBIC membership and be under 50 years old, or no more than 25 years post PhD at the deadline for nomination. 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>.

Application/Nomination process

Closing Date: annually on January 31

Applications/nominations should be emailed to Prof. Hongzhe Sun (chair of the AsBIC steering committee):
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Applications/nominations for the James Hoeschele AsBIC Award must include the following information:

- Letter of application/nomination describing the accomplishments of the candidate that meet the criterion of "outstanding research in biological inorganic chemistry."
- Curriculum vitae of the candidate including a list of publications (year of award of Ph.D. and birthday must be included)
- The five most influential publications by the candidate as the primary author that support the application/nomination
- A 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. The decision of the panel is final and no appeal will be entertained.
5. These guidelines are subject to change.