Society of Chinese Bioscientists in America

SOCIETY OF CHINESE BIOSCIENTISTS IN AMERICA (SCBA)
Kenneth Fong Young Investigator Award
Cash Prize of US$10,000

The Young Investigator Award (formerly Junior Achievement Award) is a high honor of the Society for Chinese Bioscientists in America (SCBA) for a young scientist(s) of Chinese descent in biomedical/bioscience fields. It is presented at regular intervals during each of the biennial SCBA Symposia to a qualified individual(s) who meets the criteria as outlined below.

Administration
1. The Award Committee of SCBA shall be the body responsible for the solicitation for nomination, evaluation, and selection of final candidate(s), based on the two-third-majority rule.
2. The Executive Council of SCBA shall be the final awarding body in deciding the Award to the recommended candidate for the Young Investigator Award, based on the two-third-majority rule.
3. The Chair of the Award Committee or his/her designate, on behalf of the Executive Council, shall inform the selected recipient of the Young Investigator Award.
4. The Current President and President-Elect of SCBA, or their designates, shall be members of the Award Committee.

Nomination Process
1. A qualified candidate can be nominated by the signatures of a minimum of 5 members of good standing, former recipients of Lifetime Achievement, Presidential and Young Investigator Awards, or any member of the Award Committee.
2. The nominated candidate shall provide the Award Committee a comprehensive curriculum vitae.
3. The Award Committee, on behalf of the Executive Council, shall seek additional evaluation of the qualification of the nominee, in the forms of recommendation letters and/or evaluation critiques.

Award Selection Criteria
1. A candidate should be 45 years old or younger and at the early or intermediate stage of his/her scientific career in biomedical fields.
2. A candidate should possess exceptional achievements of groundbreaking and/or pioneering nature in his/her specialized biomedical/bioscience field(s).
3. A candidate should be recognized as a rising star in his/her specialized field by his/her peers, as evidenced by key publications of high impact peer-reviewed articles in meritorious scientific journals and/or being recipients of scientific honors and awards from established nonprofit organizations.
4. A candidate must be a bioscientist of Chinese descent.
5. The Recipient of the Young Investigator Award shall receive his/her Award during the biennial SCBA Symposium and present a scholarly lecture to the general membership.
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2019 Award Nomination Form

Name of Award: Kenneth Fong Young Investigator Award

Name of Nominee: __________________________________________________

Title and Affiliation: _________________________________________________
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Contact Information: ________________________________________________
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Qualifications and Achievements: (also attached detailed curriculum vita of Nominee)

Nominated by: __________________________ _____________________________

Contact and Affiliation of Nominator:   ________________________________
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Send nomination via e-mail to: Wei Yang, Chair Award Committee, weiy@mail.nih.gov and Xi He, SCBA Executive Director, xi.he@childrens.harvard.edu Deadline: January 31, 2019.