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Award in Lipid Chemistry

In April 1964, the Governing Board of the American Oil Chemists' Society established an Award in Lipid Chemistry under the sponsorship of the Applied Science Laboratories, Inc., State College, PA. Previous awards were presented as follows: Erich Baer, August 1964; Ernest Klenk, October 1965; H.E. Carter, October 1966; Sune Bergstrom, October 1967; Daniel Swern, October 1968; H.J. Dutton, October 1969; E.P. Kennedy, September 1970; E.S. Lutton, October 1971; A.T. James, September 1972; F.D. Gunstone, September 1973; P.K. Stumpf, September 1974; W.O. Lundberg, September 1975; George Popjak, May 1977; and Ralph Holman, May 1978.

The award consists of \$2500 accompanied by an appropriate certificate. It is planned that the fifteenth award will be presented at the AOCS Annual Meeting in San Francisco, April 29-May 3, 1979.

Canvassing Committee Appointees

Policies and procedures governing the selection of award winners have been set by the AOCS Governing Board. An Award Nomination Canvassing Committee is appointed; chairman is Earl G. Hammond. The function of this committee is to solicit nominations for the fifteenth award. Selection of the award winner will be made by the Award Committee whose membership will remain anonymous.

Rules

The rules prescribe that nominees will have been responsible for the accomplishment of original research in lipid chemistry and must have presented the results thereof through publication of technical papers of high quality. Preference will be given to individuals who are actively associated with research in lipid chemistry and who have made fundamental discoveries that affect a large segment of the lipid field. For award purposes, the term "lipid chemistry" is considered to embrace all aspects of the chemistry and biochemistry of fatty acids, of naturally occurring and synthetic compounds and derivatives of fatty acids, and of compounds that are related to fatty acids metabolically or occur naturally in close association with fatty acids or derivatives thereof. The award will be made without regard for national origin, race, color, creed, or sex.

Letters of nomination together with supporting documents must be submitted in octuplicate to Earl G. Hammond, Department of Food Technology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50010, USA, before the deadline of December 1, 1978. The supporting documents will consist of professional biographical data, including a summary of the nominee's research accomplishments, a list of his publications, the degrees he holds, together with the names of the granting institutions, and the positions held during his professional career. There is no requirement that either the nominator or the nominee be a member of the American Oil Chemists' Society. In addition, letters from at least three other scientists supporting the nomination must be submitted in octuplicate. •

Call for nominations

1979 Honored Student Awards

Nominations are now being solicited for the 1979 AOCS Honored Student Awards. Graduate students at any North American institution of higher learning, in any area of science dealing with fats and lipids, who are doing research toward an advanced degree, and who are interested in the areas of science and technology fostered by this Society, are eligible. Recipients must remain registered graduate students and not have received the advanced degree being sought nor have begun career employment before the meeting at which the award is to be presented.

Nominating professors, who must be members of the Society, may submit one nomination each year. Up to three awards may be granted to candidates for masters degree; up to five awards may be granted to doctoral students. Each nominee must submit an abstract of a paper and be prepared to present it at the AOCS Annual Meeting if chosen for an award.

The award provides funds equal to travel costs, plus \$75.00 for attendance at the AOCS 1979 Annual Meeting to be held in San Francisco on April 29-May 3, 1979. Recipients receive a complimentary registration.

Nominating forms may be obtained from AOCS Headquarters, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820. Completed nominations should be returned before November 1, 1978, to Dr. Joyce L. Beare-Rogers, Chief, Nutrition Research, Bureau of Nutritional Sciences, Health Protection Branch, Department of Health and Welfare, Ottawa, Canada, K1A 0L2.

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