

ASBMB Position Description: Awards Committee Member

Position Title: Member, Awards Committee

Description: The Awards Committee evaluates the qualifications of individuals nominated for ASBMB awards; solicits nominations for awards, when necessary; and regularly reviews award criteria.

Primary Roles and Responsibilities:

- Solicit nominations for ASBMB's annual awards.
- Review nominations for the following ASBMB annual awards: Herbert Tabor Research Award; DeLano Award for Computational Biosciences; Mildred Cohn Young Investigator Award; Avanti Award; Bert and Natalie Vallee Award in Biomedical Science; Earl and Thressa Stadtman Distinguished Scientist Award; and the Earl and Thressa Stadtman Young Scholar Award.

Qualifications:

- Current ASBMB membership.
- Knowledge of ASBMB's mission, policies, programs, services, strengths, and needs.
- *Insert other requirements, or preferences, here.* Example: Preference may be given to candidates who have attended numerous ASBMB annual meetings.

Commitment:

- 3-year term. Members shall be eligible for re-appointment for one additional term.
- The Awards Committee meets approximately twice a year, virtually, during the summer months for 2, 2–3-hour sessions.
- Additional meetings as needed, typically by videoconference.
- Members are asked to complete several hours of nomination review in the summer months, concentrated within a 2–4-week span.

Orientation:

- [A videoconference to review and discuss the expectations and roles of committee members/An introductory call with the chair/etc]

Recognition and Reward:

- Receive a certificate of service.
- Committee members receive a discount on registration for the ASBMB Annual Meeting.

Benefits:

- Help to shape the future of the organization and the field.
- Opportunity to engage, network, and exchange ideas with leaders in the community.