

Call for Nominations

The 2011 Biochemical Engineering Journal Young Investigator Award

The Biochemical Engineering Conferences Steering Committee is pleased to continue its partnership with the Editors of the *Biochemical Engineering Journal* in sponsoring the Biochemical Engineering Journal Young Investigator Award. This biennial award recognizes outstanding excellence in research and practice contributed to the field of biochemical engineering by a young community member. Candidates will be considered from all world regions, but must not be more than forty years of age as of the nomination deadline date.

The award consists of a cash prize of 2,500 U.S. Dollars and a plaque presented at the 2011 Biochemical and Molecular Engineering XVII Conference (<http://www.engconfintl.org/11am.html>). The award recipient will present a lecture at the conference based on the content of her or his submitted abstract for an oral or poster presentation. He or she will also be invited to compose a review article for the *Biochemical Engineering Journal* (www.elsevier.com/locate/bej).

Candidates for the award must be self nominated and must submit an abstract to the 2011 Biochemical and Molecular Engineering XVII Conference to be considered. The selected candidate must also attend the conference in order to receive the award. Candidate applications must consist of the following materials:

- 1) Nominee's curriculum vitae
- 2) Statement of up to two pages describing the nominee's accomplishments and impact in the field of biochemical engineering
- 3) A copy of the abstract submitted to the Biochemical and Molecular Engineering XVII Conference for consideration and presentation
- 4) Up to two published works by the candidate

The above items should be sent by the nominee as a **single pdf file** to the award committee chair, Professor William M. Miller, at wmmiller@northwestern.edu.

- 5) Up to two letters of support

The letters of support should be sent directly by the letter writers to the award committee chair, preferably as electronic files.

Closing date: Nominations must be received no later than January 31, 2011.

Anticipated award announcement date: March 15, 2011.

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About the *Biochemical Engineering Journal*:

The *Biochemical Engineering Journal* aims to promote progress in the crucial chemical engineering aspects of the development of biological processes associated with everything from raw materials preparation to product recovery relevant to industries as diverse as medical/healthcare, food and environmental protection. The Journal is well established in areas such as environmental bioengineering, immobilized enzymes and microorganisms, and bioreactor modeling and optimization. The Journal continues to develop its profile to encompass the areas of protein engineering and recombinant protein production, systems biology, metabolic engineering and cell and tissue engineering. The 2009 Impact Factor for the *Biochemical Engineering Journal* is **2.193***. For more information or for a list of top cited articles, please visit: www.elsevier.com/locate/bej

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About the Biochemical Engineering Conferences:

Started in 1978, the Biochemical Engineering Conference is the premier venue for unveiling research at the cutting-edge of biological sciences and engineering. The primary goal of this international conference has always been to bring together academic and industrial scientists and engineers from diverse backgrounds to share insights on how to tackle critical problems in biochemical, biomedical and biomolecular engineering. As it enters its fourth decade, Biochemical and Molecular Engineering XVII will showcase progress in emerging frontiers at the forefront of major societal needs. The venue for the meeting will be the beautiful Bell Harbor Conference Center in the heart of Seattle, Washington, USA.