CAREER ENHANCEMENT AWARDS

The RCEA ($20,000) and TCEA ($10,000) are offered 1x per year (spring) and reviewed by the Awards Committee (June). Regular APS members (>2 years) are eligible to apply for either award. In 2016, the evaluation criteria were re-assessed for both awards and new metrics were developed (attached to 2016 report to Council). Unfortunately, the committee did not have access to these documents and began working on newly-revised criteria this past spring (2017). These documents are still in revision due to recent Award Committee Meeting for the RCEAs and TCEAs. Finally, an NIH scoring scale was adopted for all applications.

2016 RCEAs (total number of applications – 8)
- Pooneh Bagher (Texas A&M)
- Sarah Lindsey (Tulane)
- Lucienne Morcillo (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)
- Srinivas Sriramula (LSU Health Science Center)
- Steven Swoap (Williams College)

2017 RCEAs (total number of applications - 16)
- Eunhee Chung (University of Texas at San Antonio)
- Paige Geiger (University of Kansas Medical Center)
- Jaume Padilla (University of Missouri)
- William Schrage (University of Wisconsin-Madison)
- Alexander Staruschenko (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)

2016 TCEAs (total number of applications – 8)
- Lisa Harrison-Bernard (LSU)
- Fernanda Marondes (Piracicaba Dental School, University of Campinas)
- Susan Marsh (Washington State University)
- Leslie Sprunger (Washington State University)

2017 TCEAs (total number of applications – 4)
- Josef Brandauer (Gettysburg College)
YOUNG INVESTIGATOR AWARDS

APS supports 4 awards for young investigators (postdoctoral fellows, residents, early career stage professionals).

1) Arthur Guyton Award for Excellence in Integrative Physiology
2) Lazaro J. Mandel Young Investigator Award
3) Shih Chun Wang Young Investigator Award
4) Dean Franklin Young Investigator Award

The submission deadline is shortly after the Experimental Biology abstract deadline. Applications are reviewed and discussed in December/January. Awards are presented at the Experimental Biology Meeting. The number of applications has remained relatively stable over the past 3 years.

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2017 Awardees (Presented at 2017 Experimental Biology Meeting)

**Arthur Guyton Award for Excellence in Integrative Physiology**
Justin L. Grobe (University of Iowa)

**Lazaro J. Mandel Young Investigator Award**
Prabhleen Singh (University of California – San Diego)

**Shih Chun Wang Young Investigator Award**
Jin O-Uchi (Cardiovascular Research Center, Brown University)

**Dean Franklin Young Investigator Award**
Aaron Polichnowski (East Tennessee State University)
Award Committee Activities

(1) **Archiving Documents and Standard Operating Procedure.** A library has now been created on APS Connect for the Awards Committee. The intent of the folder is to provide a database for award descriptions, award evaluation criteria, contact information, and a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) document.

(2) **Development of an Awards Committee SOP.** The awards committee has began drafting an SOP to define committee member roles and conflict of interest policy. The document should assist the new committee chair and members regarding roles and responsibilities on the committee.

(3) **Outcome and Impact of the Awards Program.** The Award Committee has indicated that the RCEAs, TCEAs, and other awards need to be assessed on a regular basis. The committee will develop assessment surveys to distribute to awardees on an annual basis.

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