

The Jay Bailey Young Investigator Best Paper Award in Metabolic Engineering

This award is supported by Promethegen Corporation.

This award was instituted in honor of Jay Bailey, a visionary of future directions in biotechnological research and a brilliant contributor to the founding and advancement of the field of metabolic engineering (see *Metabolic Engineering* **3**, 393, 2001; *Biotechnology and Bioengineering* **79** (5), 2002).

The purpose of the award is to recognize outstanding research accomplishments in the field of metabolic engineering by a young investigator. The recipient will have advanced the frontiers of metabolic engineering through originality and creativity of experimental or computational concept application.

Eligibility and Conditions

1. The recipient must be less than 35 years of age at the end of the calendar year in which the award is presented.
2. This recipient is recognized for a paper published within the 5 calendar years preceding the calendar year in which the award is presented.
3. The recipient must be the principal originator and contributor of the research for which the award is proposed. Research performed in the lab of senior investigators may also be considered. In such a case, the nominator should provide evidence that the work was conceived and executed to a great extent by the nominee, with minimal, if any, contribution by the senior lab director.
4. The recipient is present at the award presentation.
5. The award consists of a plaque and an allowance toward attending the Metabolic Engineering Conference.

Deadline

Nominations should be emailed by **April 30, 2010** for which the award is to be made to Professor Vassily Hatzimanikatis (vassily.hatzimanikatis@epfl.ch).

Nomination package

1. A nomination form duly completed (see following information).
2. A one page evaluation and appraisal of the nominee's accomplishment(s), particularly the work to be recognized by the award.
3. A copy of the paper for which the award is proposed.
4. The nominee's curriculum vitae.
5. No more than three supporting letters with evaluation of the nominee's accomplishment(s), particularly the work to be recognized by the award.

NOMINATION FORM

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The nomination package must include the following information and must be sent no later than April 30, 2010:

1. Name of Candidate:
2. Current position and affiliation (include address, email, telephone and fax number):
3. Date and place of birth:
4. Citizen of:
5. Education (list degrees earned, major fields, institution, and dates):
6. Record of professional experience (list principal positions held and responsibilities including dates):
7. Principle professional society membership (grades) and activities (boards, committees, important offices held and contributions to society):
8. Contributions of record - Publications [number], Patents [number], and other (list significant contributions):
9. Honors and Awards:
10. Proposed citation (up to 30 carefully edited words reflecting the specific contribution):
11. Nominated by (printed name, title, address, phone/fax, date and signature):

The nomination package should be submitted in an electronic form as a single PDF file with the name of the nominee, and should include the scanned signature of the nominator. PDF files can be sent on a CD or by email if smaller than 8 MB.

The nomination package should be sent to:

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