



## NEWS AND AWARDS

### **NOMINEES FOR 2019 ASIAN MYCOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION AWARDS**

The Asian Mycological Association (AMA) announced the nominees for its 5th biennial **Asian Mycological Association Awards** (“*Distinguished Asian Mycologist Award*” and “*Young Asian Mycologist Award*”). The AMA Awards honors distinguished mycologists whose contributions to the field uplift the current understanding and future directions of fungal research. The criteria for judging include (1) scientific publications, books and patents – 60%, (2) international impact of work – 20%, and (3) social impact of work – 20%, and will be evaluated by the committee members namely Prof. Xingzhong Liu, Prof. Weiland Meyer, Prof. Kevin D. Hyde, Prof. Vikineswary Sabaratnam and Prof. Youn Su Lee.

Note: \*\* Definition of Asian Mycologist

An Asian mycologist is considered to be a person living and working in an Asian country for at least five years. For example an American working in Hong Kong for at least five years would be eligible. On the other hand, a Thai person working or studying in America would not be eligible.

A full list of nominees, including their contributions in mycological research, for the Asian Mycological Association Awards is below:

### **DISTINGUISHED ASIAN MYCOLOGIST AWARD:**

Nominees	Web of Science (WOS)			Google Scholar			Present Position
	No. of publication	Codes used in WOS search	H-index	No. of publication	Citation	H-index	
Dr. Davis Joseph Bagyaraj (India)	120	BAGYARAJ, DJ; BAGYARAJ, DAVIS JOSEPH	26	127	2169	27	Indian National Science Academy (INSA) Honorary Scientist & Chairman, Centre for Natural Biological Resources and Community Development (CNBRCD), 41 RBI Colony, Anand Nagar, Bangalore – 560024
Dr. Feng-Yan Bai (China)	105 (4036)	BAI, FY; BAI, FENG-YAN	26				Professor, State Key Laboratory of Mycology, Institute of Microbiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, No.1 Beichen West Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100101, CHINA

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Dr. Ebrahim Mohammadi Goltapeh (Iran)	31	GOLTAPEH, EBRAHIM MOHAMMADI; GOLTAPEH EM	11	129	1421	20	Head of the Mushroom Research Centre, College of Agriculture, Tarbiat Modarres University, Tehran, Iran
Dr. Saisamorn Lumyong (Thailand)	292	LUMYONG, SAISAMORN	34				Emeritus Professor, Department of Biology, Faculty of Science, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, 50200 Thailand
Dr. Takashi Yaguchi (Japan)	120	YAGUCHI, TAKASHI	15	283	2983	25	Associate Professor, Medical Mycology Research Center, Chiba University

#### YOUNG ASIAN MYCOLOGIST AWARD:

Nominees	Web of Science (WOS)			No. of publication	Google Scholar		Present Position	No. of years worked in Asia after PhD	Remarks	Number of publications after obtaining PhD (*based in WOS)	Remarks
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Dr. Putarak Chomnunti (Thailand)	50	CHOMNUN TI, PUTARAK; CHOMNUN TI, P	21	58	2522	22	Lecture in Biotechnology program, School of Science, Mae Fah Luang, University	Almost 7 years	After graduating from PhD degree (2012)	45*	*2012-present

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Dr. Dimuthu Sandarenu Manamgoda (Sri Lanka)	25	MANAMGODA, DIMUTHU; MANAMGODA, DS; MANAMGODA, D	16	41	1760	18	Senior Lecturer, Department of Botany, University of Sri Jayewardenepura	Almost 3 years*	*Worked in 2015-2017 as Postdoctoral Research Associate, Systematic Mycology and Microbiology Laboratory, USDA-ARS, Beltsville, MD, USA; graduated PhD year 2015	6*	*2015-present
Dr. Takashi Shirouzu (Japan)	29	SHIROUZU, TAKASHI;	10	35	939	13	Assistant Professor (Tenure Track), Mie University	Almost 11 years	After graduating from PhD degree (2008)	22*	*2008-present
Dr. Mohsen Torbati (Iran)	7	TORBATI, MOHSEN; TORBATI, M	2	18	74	5	Plant Protection Expert, Municipality of Tabriz	-	Dept. of Plant Protection, College of Agriculture, Tabriz University, Tabriz, Iran		
Dr. Linqi Wang (China)	21	WANG, LINQI	13				Professor, State Key Laboratory of Mycology, Institute of Microbiology, Chinese	Almost 10 years	After obtaining PhD degree (2009)	19*	Spent 2010-2014 in USA *2009-present

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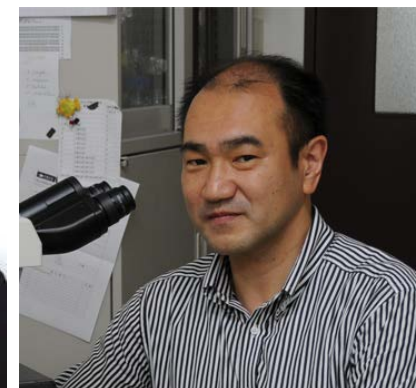
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