



NEWS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Asian Mycologist Award

Best young Asian Mycologist Award (under 40 years old)

The Award is presented biannually to an individual who has established an outstanding contribution to the field of mycology in their career. Nominees for the award will be evaluated on the basis of quality, originality, and quantity of their published research, and on the basis of service to the field of mycology in general.

Process and Requirements

1. Each country society is eligible to nominate one candidate for the award. Candidate can be proposed from within their own country or from another Asian country. Committee for awards may also propose up to 2 candidates from Asian countries that have no mycological society established
2. Award committee invites candidates to submit CV and Scopus and SCI analysis
3. Judging online based on
 - Scientific publications, books and patents – 60%
 - International impact of work – 20%
 - Social impact of work – 20%
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Award committee

- Chairman of AMA
- Two Vice-Chairman of AMA
- Chairman of IMA
- One senior Asian mycologist (preferably the past awardees of the Distinguished Asian Mycologist Award)
- Two other international scientists from out of Asia

Prizes

- Invitations to AMA meeting with full costs
- Award (medal, certificate, 500 USD cash prize) to be awarded at special ceremony at AMA meeting
- Awardee to give special lecture

Sponsorship

Each AMA meeting will receive support the award

Note:

“AMA countries with societies”

China, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Korea, Nepal, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand

“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 an 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.

List of past Distinguished Asian Mycologist awardees

- 2011 – Prof. Kevin D. Hyde, Thailand
- 2013 – Prof. Chihiro Tanaka, Japan
- 2015 – Prof. Sridhar Kandikere Ramaiah, India
- 2017 – Prof. Chengshu Wang, China

List of past Best young Asian Mycologist awardees

- 2011 – Dr. Lei Cai, China
- 2013 – Dr. Yuuri Hirooka, Japan
- 2015 – Dr. Bao-Kai Cui, China
- 2017 – Dr. Sajeewa S.N. Maharachchikumbura, Oman

Next award

The next award will be presented at the AMC2019 in Mie, Japan. Please contact your country representative if you are interested in being nominated for this award.