

## Call for Nominations: 2023 Thermo Fisher Scientific Award

**Object of Award:** The Fisher Scientific Award is given to stimulate and recognize new researchers in the microbiological sciences.

**Eligibility:** By the deadline of the award application date, applicants must be members of the CSM/CSM. They must also be **EITHER (1)** no more than 5 years from their first independent research position **or (2)** no more than 10 years from their last degree in the field of Microbiology or a related science.

**Eligible leaves of absence** (e.g., parental leave, medical leave, bereavement) taken during the period of eligibility will be credited as twice the amount of time taken. The nominee must have made an outstanding contribution to research or to the development of the discipline for which the award is made and must still be actively engaged in this work.

**Award Lecture:** The award winner will present a 40 minute talk on the research for which the award was given during the Annual Conference. This year the Conference will be held at the Dalhousie University from June 25 to June 28, 2023. The award winner has to provide a review of the talk for submission in the Canadian Journal of Microbiology (CJM) which is published by the Canadian Science Publishing. The award consists of a cheque in the amount of \$1,500.00 and an inscribed award scroll which will be presented after the lecture presentation. **Travel expenses incidental to receiving the award are not reimbursed.**

**Nomination Process:** Two letters of nomination from qualified microbiologists not closely associated with the nominee are required (letters from thesis supervisors, PDF supervisors, manuscript co-authors and family members will not be accepted). These letters must describe the specific contribution the individual has made. In addition, a curriculum vitae should be supplied. The curriculum vitae should include detailed bibliographical data pertaining to education honours and experience, verified degree dates and a list of publications. All materials should be submitted by e-mail to the CSM Secretariat: [info@csm-scm.org](mailto:info@csm-scm.org).

## The Nomination Deadline is January 20th, 2023.

**Method of Selection:** The Award Review Committee will comprise three members of the CSM Council (Past-President, Meetings Secretary, Education Committee Chairperson) and two Editors of the Canadian Journal of Microbiology. The Award committee will review the nominations and select the recipient of the award. It is understood that should there be no qualified candidate in any given year, the award will not be granted. Unsuccessful nominations from previous years may be nominated.

### Previous Recipients of the Fisher Scientific Award:

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2022	Dr. Laura Hug	2014	Catherine Paradis-Bleau	2006	David Heinrichs	1996	Keith Poole
2021	César de la Fuente	2013	Josh Neufeld	2005	Charles Dozois	1995	J.R. Lawrence
2020	John Whitney	2012	Brian Coombes	2004	Lyle Whyte	1994	Michael F. Hynes
2019	Joe Harrison	2011	Mariela Segura	2003	François Jean	1993	Mario Jacques
2018	Andrew Doxey	2010	Steve Hallam	2002	Roberta Fulthorpe	1991	B. Brett Finlay
2017	Étienne Yergeau	2009	John Brumell	2001	Marcelo Gottschalk	1990	Reggie Y.C. Lo
2016	Cezar Khursigara	2008	John McCormick	2000	Michael G. Surette	1989	Joseph Lam
2015	Sean Crowe	2007	Fiona Brinkman	1997	Richard Belanger	1988	Mike Dubow
						1987	Pierre Talbot

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