



Call for Nomination

AsBIC Outstanding Achievement Award

Biological Inorganic Chemistry would not be at its exciting stage now if not for its pioneers, whose unyielding efforts have paved the way for further exploration of novel and impactful ideas. This award recognises and honours outstanding individuals who have made creative, impactful and exceptional contributions, and played an instrumental role in the development of Biological Inorganic Chemistry, particularly in the Asia-Pacific Region.

Award Details

One award will be presented every alternate year. The award recipient will be presented with a cash prize of US\$1000 as well as an award certificate. The award recipient will be invited to receive his/her prize and deliver his/her award lecture at the next AsBIC conference.

Eligibility

Candidates must be current members of the Society of Biological Inorganic Chemistry (SBIC) from the Asia-Pacific region (note that Israel is now included in AsBIC). They must be investigators who are involved in research and have established themselves as independent investigators for at least 10 years. Candidates are expected to have sustained outstanding productivity over several years, resulting in a significant contribution to the Biological Inorganic Chemistry field. Career interruptions will be taken into consideration:

- career's responsibility;
- disruption due to international relocation for post-doctoral studies or other research employment not exceeding 3 months per international relocation;
- illness;
- maternity or parental leave; and/or
- unemployment, or non-research employment.

Register at <http://www.sbichem.org> to become an SBIC Member.

Nomination Process

Nomination dossier to include the following:

- Nomination Letter addressed to Selection Committee (not more than 3 pages) outlining achievements of the candidate and his/her impact on the scientific community
- Curriculum Vitae including a list of publications
- The ten most influential publications by the candidate as the primary author that support the nomination
- Latest Photograph
- A 300-word citation

Submit the completed nomination dossier to Prof Abhishek Dey (Chair, AsBIC Steering Committee);

email: icad@iacs.res.in

Closing Date: **30 May 2026**

Selection Process

- The Selection Committee will comprise standing members of the AsBIC Steering Committee. Nominators, as well as those supplying supporting letters, will not be eligible as a member of the Selection Committee.
- Any committee member with a conflict of interest regarding the candidate (e.g., nominator, former supervisor) shall recuse themselves from deliberation and voting on that candidate.
- Awards will only be made if the recipients attend the award presentation at the AsBIC conference.
- We are looking to reward and promote excellence considering the standards in the different sub-disciplines of biological inorganic chemistry.
- The Selection Committee reserves the right not to award.
- The decision of the panel is final and no appeal will be entertained.
- These guidelines may be subject to change.