



## Call for Application

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### **Graeme Hanson-AsBIC Early Career Researcher Award**

The Graeme Hanson AsBIC Early Career Researcher Award recognises scientists in the Asia Pacific region at the beginning of their careers. The support of early career researchers was at the heart of Graeme Hanson's work throughout his career. This named award acknowledges excellence in the broad field of biological inorganic chemistry covering, but not limited to, Metalloproteins - Structure and Function, Metals in Medicine, Metal Ion Transport and Homeostasis, Metals in Physiology and Disease, Molecular Imaging - Multiple Modalities, Environmental Biological Inorganic Chemistry and Spectroscopy and Computational Chemistry.

#### **Award Details**

Up to two awards will be presented every alternate year. The award recipients will be presented with a cash prize of at least US\$250 and an award certificate. The award recipients will be invited to receive their prizes and deliver their award lectures at the next AsBIC conference.

#### **Eligibility**

Members of the Society of Biological Inorganic Chemistry (SBIC) from the Asia-Pacific region (note that Israel is now included in AsBIC), who have been awarded a PhD degree not more than 10 years before the start of the AsBIC conference will be eligible to apply for a Graeme Hanson AsBIC Early Career Researcher Award. 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.

#### **Application Process**

Application dossier to include the following:

- Letter addressed to Selection Committee (not more than 3 pages) detailing research accomplishments
- Curriculum Vitae including a list of publications
- Names of three referees, who may be consulted by the Selection Committee
- Latest Photograph
- A 300-word citation
- An abstract of the award lecture

Submit the completed application dossier to Prof Guangyu Zhu (Secretary, AsBIC Steering Committee); email: [guangzhu@cityu.edu.hk](mailto:guangzhu@cityu.edu.hk)

Closing Date: **30 May 2026**

#### **Selection Process**

- The Selection Committee will comprise standing members of the AsBIC Steering 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.