



## Call for Nomination/Application

### James Hoeschele AsBIC Award

The "James Hoeschele AsBIC Award" was established with generous support from Prof. James Hoeschele (Eastern Michigan University), the co-inventor of carboplatin, to recognize outstanding scientific contributions in biological inorganic chemistry of scientists in their mid-careers in the Asia-Pacific region. The Award aims to encourage collaboration and strengthen cooperation within the Asia-Pacific biological inorganic chemistry community. The Award selection will be made by a review panel consisting of members of the AsBIC Steering Committee, representative of all areas, both scientific and geographic.

#### Award Details

Up to two awards will be presented every alternate year. The award recipients will be presented with a cash prize of US\$500 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

To be eligible for the award, the 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) and be under 50 years old, or no more than 25 years post-PhD at the deadline for nomination. 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/Application Process

Nomination/Application dossier to include the following:

- Letter of nomination/application addressed to Selection Committee describing the accomplishments of the candidate that meet the criterion of "outstanding research in biological inorganic chemistry."
- Curriculum Vitae including a list of publications
- The five most influential publications by the candidate as the primary author that support the nomination/application
- Latest photograph
- A 300-word citation

Submit the completed nomination dossier to Prof Abhishek Dey (Chair, AsBIC Steering Committee); email: [icad@iacs.res.in](mailto: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.