



International Bioprocessing Association

-An International Forum for Industrial Bioprocesses (IFIBiop) -

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Call for Nominations for the IBA-IFIBiop Annual Awards for 2023 and 2024

The International Bioprocessing Association (an International Forum on Industrial Bioprocesses- IFIBiop- www.ifibio.org) is a non-profit scientific professional forum established with the aim to promote R&D in industrial bioprocesses, bring interaction between the academic institutes and biotech/food/environment industries, interact with industries and help them in resolving their problems as well make them aware with the new developments in related sectors, provide and arrange training in biotechnology, dissemination of knowledge through the organization of lectures, seminars and symposia on scientific programs and societal missions.

IBA confers awards under various categories to encourage and suitably reward its members for their scientific and technological contributions. Applications are invited for the following IFIBiop Awards and Fellows for 2023 and 2024:

1. **Fellow of IBA-IFIBiop:** Members of the Forum having long standing and significant contribution to the field above the age of 50 years on 31st December of applicable year working in various areas of industrial bioprocesses shall be considered to be elected as Fellow (FIBA). Fellow award will be conferred to a maximum of four persons each year. Award will carry a citation, a certificate and memento/medal.
2. **Young Scientist Award:** Any member of IBA-IFIBiop below the age of 40 years on 31st December of applicable year involved in Biotech R&D/industrial bioprocesses for his/her outstanding contribution would be eligible. Award will carry a memento/medal, a citation and a certificate.
3. **Outstanding Scientist Award:** Any member of IBA-IFIBiop above the age of 40 years but below the age of 50 years of applicable year involved in Biotech R&D/industrial bioprocesses for his/her outstanding contribution. Award will carry a memento/medal, a citation and a certificate.
4. **Distinguished Scientist Award:** Any member of the IBA-IFIBiop above the age of 50 years but below the age of 60 years of applicable year involved in Biotech R&D/industrial bioprocesses for his/her outstanding contribution. Award will carry a memento/medal, a citation and a certificate.
5. **Life-Time Achievement Award:** Any member of IBA-IFIBiop above the age of 60 years of applicable year involved in Biotech R&D/industrial bioprocesses for his/her outstanding contribution. Award will carry a memento/medal, a citation and a certificate.
6. **Honorary Fellow of IFIBiop (nomination only by CC members):** Eminent scientists/technologists above the age of 50 years on 31st December of applicable year working in various areas of industrial bioprocesses shall be considered to be elected as Fellow of IBA-IFIBiop. Award carries a citation and a memento. Nomination can be made by only the members of the Central Council of the Forum. For this, the nominee may or may not be member of the Forum.
7. **Pandey Research Excellence Award (four awards- nomination only by CC members):** Any member of IBA-IFIBiop (i) below the age of 35 years, (ii) between 35 to 45 years, (iii) between 45 to 55 years, (iv) older than 55 years in the applicable year involved in Biotech R&D/industrial bioprocesses for his/her outstanding contribution. Award will carry a memento/medal, a citation and a certificate. Nomination can be made by only by the members of the Central Council of the Forum.

General terms and conditions:

- Nominee/Applicant should be a member of the Forum (except for Honorary Fellow nomination) of at least one year standing.
- Nominee/Applicant must not have been conferred IBA-IFIBiop award during last two years, i.e., those won any award against the last call, i.e., for 2020-2021 will not be eligible to apply now for this call.
- Age proof is required (copy of passport page).
- Last date to receive the application is June 30, 2024.

- Incomplete application forms will be rejected without any notice.

The names of awards winners will be announced on December 1, 2024 during the 11th IBA-IFIBiop Conference to be held in Hong Kong during December 1-4, 2024 for which details can be found at <https://jhanwarassociates.in/iba2024/index>

Applications complete in all respect (entire application as single PDF file) should be sent to Prof Ashok Pandey, Chief Executive, IBA-IFIBiop at ifibiop@gmail.com, ashokpandey1956@gmail.com