



The ISHC E. C. Taylor Senior Award Guidelines

Eligibility

The Award shall be open to any scientist whose research has directly or indirectly had a significant impact on heterocyclic chemistry. Although other types of accomplishments (such as a new use for heterocyclic compounds as drugs, herbicides, etc.) shall not be excluded, emphasis shall be placed on (a) heterocyclic chemistry (b) recent contributions, and (c) less honoured scientists whose accomplishments have not already been adequately recognized in the form of other honours. Research teams shall not be excluded as sharers of the Award.

Award

The Award consists of a \$3,000 US honorarium. Meeting registration, coach-class airfare, and local accommodations are covered. The Awardee shall receive a scroll or plaque. The Award shall be made at the biennial International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry. The recipient shall be required to present an Award address. The Award shall be made only if, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, a suitable candidate has been nominated. To be a recipient, a candidate should be truly outstanding.

Nomination

Any member of the Society may submit one nomination for the Award. Each proposal must be accompanied by a biographical sketch of the nominee (including date of birth), a list of ten of the nominee's most outstanding publications in the journal or patent literature, and a letter in which the nominee's accomplishments are succinctly evaluated and appraised. This evaluation and appraisal provides an opportunity to highlight contributions of particular significance to theory and practice. The analysis of patents is especially valuable when appropriate. If the nominee is not the sole author of the publications listed or evaluated, his or her contribution should be specified.

Seconding letters are not necessary but may be included. Reprints and/or preprints may be submitted but these must be strictly limited to two or three of the nominee's most outstanding publications. A useful criterion for the desirability of the submission of reprints is the likely availability of the publications to the Nominating Committee.

Re-nomination of candidates is encouraged; however, **nominations will not be extended automatically**. A formal letter of recommendation must be submitted by the sponsor for each occasion the candidate is to be considered.

The nomination must be transmitted to the Secretary ishc@surrey.ac.uk in electronic form by January 15, 2026 for distribution to the Nomination Committee.