

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FASEB EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE LECTURE AND AWARD 1998

Purpose

To recognize outstanding achievement by women in biological science.

Eligibility

1. All women who are members of one or more of the Societies of FASEB will be eligible for nomination.
2. Nominations recognize a woman whose research has contributed significantly to further our understanding of a particular discipline by excellence in research.

Nominations

1. Nominations may be made only by members of the FASEB Societies.
2. A call for nomination of candidates for the Excellence in Science Award will be posted in the newsletters of the individual Societies as well as the FASEB Newsletter and The FASEB Journal.
3. The call for nominations will be made each year in November. **The nomination deadline is March 1, 1997.** The nomination will be transmitted to the FASEB Board before its May meeting.
4. Nominations must be made in the form of a letter, original and eleven (11) copies, setting forth in detail:
 - the contributions(s) to the field that represents the nominee's outstanding achievement in science
 - leadership and mentorship
 - evidence of national recognition
 - honors and awards
5. Twelve (12) copies of the curriculum vitae and brief selected bibliography of the nominee, as well as twelve (12) copies of *no more than five (5)* reprints, must accompany the nomination.
6. Additional letters of support (twelve (12) copies each) for the nominee are optional but are encouraged.
7. The nominations and supporting letters are to be sent to:

Ms. Leah C. Valadez
FASEB Excellence in Science Award
Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-3998
Telephone (301) 530-7092

Selection

1. The Excellence in Science Award Committee, comprised of a member from each Society of the Federation, will receive the nominations and recommend an awardee based on an evaluation of scientific accomplishments.
2. The awardee must agree to present an Excellence in Science Lecture.
3. The name of the awardee and a summary of the candidate's qualifications will be sent to the FASEB Board for approval at the May meeting.

Award Presentation

The award will be presented before presentation of the Excellence in Science Lecture by the awardee. The award will be presented by the Chair of the Excellence in Science Award Committee or her representative in conjunction with a member of the FASEB Board. The award includes a \$10,000 unrestricted research grant, funded by Eli Lilly and Company, travel expenses, complimentary registration at the meeting, and a plaque in recognition of the award.