

Regulations of the WuXi AppTec Award for Excellence in Chemical Biology

1. The award is established by WuXi AppTec (HongKong) Limited, having its registered offices at Unit C, 20/F., OfficePlus @ Mong Kok, No. 998 Canton Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong.
2. The award will acknowledge outstanding scientific research in the field of Chemical Biology, as defined by the European Federation for Medicinal chemistry and Chemical Biology (EFMC).^[1] Applicants should have a track record of significant research achievements in chemical biology during the last 10 years in terms of originality and significance of their research contributions.
3. The award will consist of a diploma, € 7.500, a lecture by the award recipient, and travel expenses (capped at 2500€) incidental to receiving the Award. WuXi AppTec will provide funding for the award.
4. The Award shall be open to any scientist whose age does not exceed 50 years on January 1st of the year during which the Award is to be presented, and whose accomplishment has not yet been honoured by other EFMC awards. In accordance with the EFMC core values of equal opportunities and inclusiveness; Maternity leaves, as well as leaves taken for health or private reasons are considered upon making the final selection.
5. The award will be given biennially, starting in 2023.
6. The Executive Committee of the EFMC is responsible for the final selection of the recipient upon proposal by the Award Nomination Committee.
7. The Award Nomination Committee will consist of five members: the President of the EFMC, who will chair the committee, and four additional members nominated by the EC after a proposal made by the EFMC President.
8. A call for nominations will be published before May 1st of the year preceding the year in which the award will be presented, using established EFMC communication channels and by notifying relevant scientific institutions and societies. The first call will take place before October 1st, 2022. Nominations should consist of a letter (max. two pages) proposing the candidate(s), a brief biographical sketch with a list of selected publications, and two supporting letters. Self-nominations are also accepted.
9. The award will be presented during the biennial EFMC International Symposium on Chemical Biology (EFMC-ISCB), during which the recipient will be invited to give a presentation.

[1] M. Duca et al. **The Chemical Biology-Medicinal Chemistry Continuum: EFMC's Vision.** *ChemBioChem* **2021**, 22(19), 2823-2825, <https://doi.org/10.1002/cbic.202100319>