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## MSBMB - Tan Sri Dato' Kong Hon Kong Research Excellence Award Guidelines

Award Year: 2023

MSBMB - Tan Sri Dato' Kong Hon Kong Research Excellence Award is presented to a biochemist or molecular biologist who, within the past 3 years from the nomination year, has made a single or associated important contribution(s) to the field of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the international level as evident through their track record that include but are not limited to their publications, receipt of various awards, receipt of prestigious funding or grants, invitation to present lectures at prestigious meetings and other recognized achievements of similar standing.

The winner of the MSBMB - Tan Sri Dato' Kong Hon Kong Research Excellence Award will receive a prize of RM3,000.00, a medal/trophy and a certificate of achievement.

The recipient of the award will be invited to give the MSBMB - Tan Sri Dato' Kong Hon Kong Research Excellence Award Lecture at the **47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the MSBMB, 23<sup>rd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023** upon receipt of their awards.

### Nomination procedure and eligibility criteria:

- The nominee must be a member of the MSBMB.
- The work for which the award recognizes must have been carried out in Malaysia for a minimum of 3 years before the nomination year and will be assessed from the appended publications list.
- Candidates should be nominated using the official nomination form provided.
- A cover letter, not exceeding ONE page of A4 (in Arial font with a minimum size of 10) and addressed to the Honorary Secretary, Malaysian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology should accompany the nomination form. The nomination letter should summarize the nominees' achievements that clearly distinguish the nominee's research excellence in the field of practice. The nominees should have an international track record that highlights their contributions to their respective fields of study/practice.
- Prospective candidates are allowed to nominate themselves for this award but must be seconded by a practitioner of the field who can provide references and attest to the candidate's suitability for the award.
- The nominating party must provide a brief CV (not exceeding 4 sides of A4) and list the nominee's top twenty recent publications. The CV must provide statements that highlight the contributions of the research carried out by the candidate and why the contributions considered to have reached a level of excellence.
- The nominating party can provide an additional document or CV to highlight the research career of the nominee as a supplement but it is not compulsory for the nomination. This document can include an essay not exceeding 2 sides of A4 that highlights the nominees contributions to recent developments in biochemistry and molecular biology such as the invention of techniques, processes, a novel discovery or other similarly recognized achievement of similar standing.
- All nominations must be submitted via email to [ppbmms@gmail.com](mailto:ppbmms@gmail.com) by **15<sup>th</sup> April 2023**. The recipient will be announced by **15<sup>th</sup> May 2023**.