



## **MSBMB President's - Tan Sri Dato' Kong Hon Kong Award**

### **Guidelines**

**Award Year: 2022**

The MSBMB President's - Tan Sri Dato' Kong Hon Kong Award is awarded to a distinguished biochemist or molecular biologist who has made important contributions to the field of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the national and international level as evident through their track record. The track record should reflect excellence in scientific contributions to the field and sustained research productivity. The contributions include, but are not limited to publications, receipt of awards, receipt of funding or grants from prestigious funding bodies (e.g. Wellcome Trust UK, NIH USA, BMGF, Royal Society UK, MRC UK), invitation as plenary or invited speaker at prestigious meetings and other recognized achievements of similar standing.

The winner of the MSBMB President's - Tan Sri Dato' Kong Hon Kong Award will receive an honorarium of RM5000, a trophy, a certificate of achievement and induction as a Life Member of MSBMB.

The recipient of the award will give the MSBMB President's - Tan Sri Dato' Kong Hon Kong Award Lecture at the MSBMB Annual Conference, which will be followed by the Award ceremony.

#### **Nomination procedure and eligibility criteria:**

- The research for which the award recognizes must have been carried out in Malaysia during the scientific career of the nominee.
- Candidates should be nominated using the official nomination form provided. Self-nominations are not permitted.
- A cover letter, not exceeding ONE A4-page (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 nominee's achievements that clearly distinguish the nominee's excellent track record in the field of practice. The nominee should have an international track record that highlights their contribution to their field of research.
- The nomination should be proposed and seconded by a practitioner of the field who can provide references and attest to the candidate's suitability for the award.
- Nominations, on the official nomination form available on the MSBMB web page, must include the full name and address of the nominee, a citation of not more than TWO A4-pages, the names and addresses of the proposer and seconder plus other information as set out on the form.
- The citation consists of a brief CV and lists the nominee's top ten (10) recent publications or unspecified number of equivalent achievements. The list of publications can include brief statements (not exceeding 70 words per statement) that highlight the importance and impact of the 10 listed papers or equivalent achievements.
- A complete list of publications is required to be attached to the nomination form.

- The nominating party can provide an additional full length CV to highlight the career of their nominee as a supplement but this is not compulsory for the nomination.
- All nominations must be submitted via email to pbbmms@gmail.com by **15 April 2022** and the recipient will be announced by **15 May 2022**.

MSBMB reserves the right to withhold the MSBMB President's - Tan Sri Dato' Kong Hon Kong Award if the award winner is not able to accept the award in person and present the Award Lecture at the annual Conference due to unforeseen circumstances. The recipient will be invited to the following year's conference to receive the award and present the lecture.

MSBMB reserves the right not to declare a winner for the MSBMB President's – Tan Sri Dato' Kong Hon Kong Award if a suitable candidate is not found in any one year.

