

Call for Young Investigator Award Committee Members

Application deadline: May 8, 2023

ASTMH is seeking applications from Society members who are interested in serving on the Young Investigator Award (YIA) Committee (3-year term). For many, the best part of this committee is serving as a judge for the YIA competition at the Annual Meeting, encouraging young minds as they navigate their career.

Now in its 38th year, the YIA competition was established to recognize the work of outstanding young investigators and encourage developing scientists to pursue careers in various aspects of tropical disease research.

To date, 463 young investigators have been recognized from 22 countries. Perhaps the Society's most notable YIA is Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General of the WHO, who received an award in 1999.

Who can apply?

- Society members* who welcome an opportunity to encourage up-and-coming scientists in their career paths.
- Strongly encouraged to apply:
 - The committee is seeking a higher representation of non-U.S. members, especially those from LMICs.
 - Former YIA presenters.
 - Members with 10+ years experience mentoring junior scientists on their research and career paths.



“Serving on this committee lets you meet the next generation of ASTMH young investigators from all over the world. This is a great opportunity to give something back to our Society and share your love of the ASTMH community with our newest members.” *Ann Moormann, Chair, Young Investigator Award Committee, University of Massachusetts Medical School*

Responsibilities of the Young Investigator Award Committee

- Timely attention to committee emails, participation in conference calls (most of the work will be done via email) and attending an in-person committee meeting on Wednesday, October 18 during the ASTMH Annual Meeting.

- Register for the Annual Meeting and be available for a full day to judge the Young Investigator Award competition, held on the opening day of the Annual Meeting, Wednesday, October 18, 2023.
- At least 10 years experience with global health research.
- Current member in good standing (dues paid) of the ASTMH.

Applications due: May 8 to Buffy Finn, Manager, Membership

Application information:

- A one-page statement of interest that describes why you would like to serve on this committee, including a description of your professional background that aligns with the goals of the YIA Committee or prior experience on a committee or activity in a related area.
- Current CV.

* To allow as many opportunities as possible for members to participate in the Society, members (excluding Board members) are limited to serving on one committee at a time.

Please contact Buffy Finn, Manager, Membership, with questions about the application process.