

Call for Young Investigator Award Committee Members

Application deadline: May 16, 2022

ASTMH is seeking applications from Society members who are interested in serving on the Young Investigator Award (YIA) Committee (3-year term). Now in its 37th year, this effort was established to recognize the work of outstanding young investigators and to encourage developing scientists to pursue careers in various aspects of tropical disease research. To date, 445 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 his award in 1999.

Who can apply?

- All ASTMH members are eligible to apply.
- Strongly encouraged to apply:
 - The committee is seeking a higher representation of non-U.S. members, especially those from LMICs.
 - Former YIA presenters.
 - ASTMH members who have more than 10 years experience mentoring junior scientists on their research and career paths who would welcome an opportunity to spend a day with our up-and-coming scientists and encourage them in their 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, participate in conference calls (most of the work will be done via email) and attend an in-person committee meeting during the ASTMH Annual Meeting (date and time TBD).
- Register for the Annual Meeting and be available for a full day to judge the Young Investigator Award competition during the opening day of the Annual Meeting, Sunday, October 30.
- At least 10 years experience with global health research.
- Current member in good standing (dues paid) of the ASTMH.

- Submit the following by May 16 to Buffy Finn, Manager, Membership:
 - 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.

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