



The Stanley J. Dudrick Research Scholar Award Instructions

Award Background:

ASPEN annually presents the Stanley J. Dudrick Research Scholar Award in recognition and support of an investigator who has shown significant achievements in research, is an ASPEN member, demonstrates exceptional research productivity, and the potential to continue to make contributions in the field of nutrition support therapy. This award is intended as a mid-career award. The recipient will attend the ASPEN Nutrition Science & Practice Conference, as well as have the honor of planning and chairing next year's symposium.

Qualifications: The applicant should

1. be an ASPEN member.
2. have an advanced degree (MD, PharmD, MS, PhD, or equivalent).
3. have completed formal training in nutrition research/therapy within the past 10-15 years, e.g., mid-career.
4. have demonstrated exceptional research productivity during and/or following formal training.

Awardee Opportunities and Responsibilities: The awardee

1. attends the Dudrick Symposium at the ASPEN Nutrition Science and Practice Conference to be recognized as the winner.
2. organizes an educational symposium for the following year's ASPEN Nutrition Science and Practice Conference, based on his/her research interests.
3. is strongly requested to author a summary manuscript of the proceedings of his/her Dudrick Symposium for submission to *JPEN*.
4. serves for two years on the Dudrick Selection Committee to assist in the selection of future award recipients. This service involves reviewing and scoring applications annually.

Application Process:

1. Complete the online application. (Career goals, current research, involvement in the research community, citations for 3 publications that characterize research by the applicant and that best represent their work).
2. Letters of recommendation/nomination from colleagues and/or mentors are welcomed, but not required.
3. Submit a current Curriculum Vitae.