

**From: International Union of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology (IUPHAR)**

The IUPHAR Executive Committee voted recently to create the position of Young Investigator Corresponding Member to ensure the needs of this important cohort are adequately represented during deliberations of policies and programs. As detailed on the attached document, the Young Investigator Corresponding Member will be a non-voting member of the 2018-2022 Executive Committee. As such, this individual will be kept informed of IUPHAR activities and will be asked to provide guidance and advice on proposed projects, especially those pertaining to issues of greatest importance to young scientists in the field. The Young Investigator Corresponding Member will be expected to attend the annual meeting of the IUPHAR Executive Committee, receiving the same travel stipend as other Executive Committee members for this purpose.

The Young Investigator Corresponding Member will be selected by the IUPHAR Executive Committee from nominees submitted by member societies in good standing. Each society may nominate only one individual for this post. The candidate must be:

- a pharmacologist who is within five years of having already received his or her terminal degree (e.g., PhD, MD, PharmD).
- fluent in English, both spoken and written.
- actively engaged in pharmacology research, either basic or clinical.
- equipped to be engaged on IUPHAR social media sites.
- willing to participate in international meetings.

Nominating material must be sent to [IUPHAR@kumc.edu](mailto:IUPHAR@kumc.edu) on or before June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This mailing must include:

- the nominated Young Investigator's curriculum vitae.
- a statement of 500 words or less composed by the nominee describing why he or she would be an appropriate selection as the Young Investigator Corresponding Member for the 2018-2022 IUPHAR Executive Committee. Nominating packages containing candidate statements that exceed 500 words will not be considered.
- a brief cover letter signed by a current officer (President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer) of the IUPHAR member society endorsing the candidate. The cover letter must not exceed one page.

The Young Investigator Corresponding Member will be selected following the 2018 World Congress of Basic and Clinical Pharmacology in Kyoto.

The IUPHAR Executive Committee is very enthusiastic about having a young scientist participate directly in the governance of the Union and looks forward to considering a candidate from your organization.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions .

Sincerely,

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President

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