

**APPLICATION FORM
FAOBMB ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARD (2017)**

Applicant's details.

[Applicant must have been a member of an FAOBMB constituent member Society or Group for at least the previous 2 years]

Name	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	

Constituent Society of which Applicant is member:

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This question is to be answered by Applicant.

- If selected for the Award, I agree to present my research at the 26th FAOBMB Conference in Kobe, Japan, to take place during 6-9 December, 2017.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

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DD/MMM/YEAR

Supporters' details.

[All three Supporters must advise the FAOBMB Secretary General by email of their support for this applicant AND forward a confidential reference by the deadline of 1 May 2017.

At least two of the supporters must have been members of an FAOBMB constituent member society or group for the past two years.]

Supporter 1	
Name	
Address	
Email	
Constituent Society	

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Supporter 2	
Name	
Address	
Email	
Constituent Society	

Supporter 3	
Name	
Address	
Email	
Constituent Society (if applicable)	

Submission of Application

The completed Application Form and Application Details should be saved as a single pdf file (file name: 2017_FAOBMB_Entrepreneurship Award_Applicant Surname.pdf)

This file is to be sent by email to the Secretary General of FAOBMB, Professor Phillip Nagley (phillip.nagley@monash.edu) no later than **1 May 2017**

The FAOBMB Award Winners will be notified and listed on the FAOBMB website before 1 August, 2017.

The FAOBMB reserves the right not to declare a winner of the Entrepreneurship Award if a suitable candidate is not found in any one year.

Further Information:

For enquiry on the FAOBMB Entrepreneurship Award, please write to:

Secretary General of FAOBMB
Professor Phillip Nagley
Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Monash University
Email: phillip.nagley@monash.edu

NOTES FOR APPLICANTS

The FAOBMB Entrepreneurship Award rewards outstanding achievement in entrepreneurship in biochemistry or molecular biology, especially innovation and creativity in research or technology, and their translation to broader aspects, with a view to fostering leadership in this important area of the FAOBMB activities. The recipient will receive complimentary registration to the FAOBMB annual scientific conference and will present a lecture, probably in a plenary session, 26th FAOBMB Conference in Kobe, Japan.

APPLICATION

A. **Formatting:** A4 paper, double-spacing and 12 point Times New Roman font.

Any application failing to comply with formatting requirements and maximum specified space limits (see below) will be removed from further consideration.

B. **Supporters:** Each applicant must ask three supporters to each provide a **confidential reference** by email directly to the Secretary General.

The report by each Supporter is to contain an evaluation of the Applicant's achievements in the various areas of scientific and entrepreneurial contributions, including translation of research and contributions to science and society, in terms of the selection criteria for the Award.

Each report must be sent by email to the Secretary General of FAOBMB, Professor Phillip Nagley (phillip.nagley@monash.edu) no later than **1 May 2017**

C. **Application Details:** Applicants should submit their Application containing their details, numbered in the following order, and **not exceeding the maximum specified space limits**.

1. Application Form. *The form on the previous pages should be presented as the front pages of the application, with all sections completed.*
2. Applicant's educational qualifications.
3. Applicant's previous and current appointments and positions.
4. Applicant's previous achievements, honors and awards.
5. Statement. [**maximum 4 pages**]

In this Statement, you should set out your achievements relevant to the purposes of the FAOBMB Entrepreneurship Award. In each case, address the selection criteria listed on the following page.

6. Complete list of the applicant's publications (can be single spaced).
List published research papers, reviews, books, book chapters and conference papers. (These lists should not include abstracts unless they are of special significance for technology and translational aspects of research or commercialization).
7. List of patents granted and other documented evidence of intellectual property.
8. Any other evidence that you feel will enhance your case [**maximum 1 page**]

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Assessment Areas

Candidates for the FAOBMB Entrepreneurship Award will be assessed on the basis of evidence that supports their claims against five broad criteria:

1. **Successful scientific career:** Evidenced by publications and standing in the field, indicative of significant sustained contributions to biochemistry and molecular biology.
2. **Translation of research technology to the scientific community:** Evidenced by contributions technically to the work of other researchers, with demonstrations of the application to practice of innovative technologies or methods.
3. **Translation to the commercial world:** Evidenced by contributions to the commercialization of research, based on sound scientific principles.
4. **Entrepreneurial outcomes in broader aspects of science and technology:** Evidenced by direct interactions with governmental, administrative or other public communities, which have led to demonstrated outcomes involving the translation of research and technology to broader aspects of society
(for example, this may include contributions to various areas of health, agriculture or public science policy).
5. **Contributions to Science and Society:** Evidenced by the dissemination of scientific information to the wider community and promotion of the appreciation of the relevance of science.
(for example, this may include innovation in effective educational programs that increase the participation of school students in the study of science; other activities may also be relevant to this criterion).

Note:

*Evidence provided in nominations and citations in respect of **Criteria 1, 2 and 3** must be in fields of direct relevance to biochemistry and molecular biology,*

*Evidence brought in respect of **Criteria 4 and 5** may be in wider areas of science and technology.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Substantial portions of the work cited in the application must have been carried out within the FAOBMB region or have been of demonstrated benefit to countries in the FAOBMB region.