**ISHR AWARDS 2025 – CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**Outstanding Investigator Award**

The deadline for receipt of nominations for the 2025 Outstanding Investigator Award is September 1, 2024. This Award will be given at the 2025 ISHR-International World Congress in Nara, Japan (May 11-14, 2025).

The International Society for Heart Research invites nominations for the annual Outstanding Investigator Award (OIA). The presentation of this prestigious Award is a highlight of the ISHR Section Meetings or the ISHR World Congress.

**Purpose of the Award**

The Outstanding Investigator Award will be presented annually to an outstanding mid-career investigator (MCI) who is making major and independent contributions to the advancement of cardiovascular science and leading a growing research program likely to play a significant role in the future. The main criteria for selecting awardees are scientific excellence, independence, and potential for future research contributions. Thus, the Outstanding Investigator Award targets investigators in the intermediate phase of an established academic career (at least Assistant or Associate Professor; normally <45 years of age and 5-12 years from their first faculty appointment). Please note that prior to 2020 the award was often given to more senior investigators.

**Nature of the Prize**

The Outstanding Investigator Award is presented at the triennial ISHR World Congress or, in non-Congress years, at the annual meeting of one of 6 ISHR Sections on a rotating basis. The awardee will present a major lecture and will receive a $1,500 honorarium and a plaque. An announcement of this Award, along with a photograph and a biosketch, will be published in *Heart News and Views* and posted on the ISHR website. The Award includes free meeting registration and reimbursement for travel expenses up to a maximum of $1,500 (to include coach class travel and a maximum of 3 nights’ hotel accommodation) when the Award recipient delivers the lecture within the geographic area of his/her own local Section, and up to a maximum of $3,000 (to include coach class travel and a maximum of 4 nights’ hotel accommodation) when inter-continental travel is required.

**Procedure for Nomination and Selection**

1. The competition for the Outstanding Investigator Award will be administered by the President-Elect of the ISHR International.

2. Nominees and nominators must be active members of the International Society for Heart Research at the time of nomination (membership application is available through the ISHR website at [www.ishrworld.org](http://www.ishrworld.org)).

3. Nominations for the Outstanding Investigator Award will be sought by the President-Elect from members of the Society, from the International Council, the Councils of ISHR Sections, and through an open invitation on the ISHR website.

4. Nominations will be evaluated by a multidisciplinary Selection Committee composed of members of the ISHR-International Council.
5. Members of the Selection Committee will declare any conflict of interest (or close relationship with any candidate) and the voting mechanism will be adjusted accordingly.

7. The Award carries with it the requirement to attend the ISHR meeting at which the award is presented. Travel expenses will be reimbursed as described above.

8. The recipient of any Society Award (the Outstanding Investigator Award, the Research Achievement Award or the Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award) or Lecture Award (Keith Reimer Lecture, Janice Pfeffer Lecture, President's Lecture) is ineligible to receive another Lecture or Society Award for a period of 6 years. After that period of time, the winner of the Outstanding Investigator Award will be eligible for the Research Achievement Award or the Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award and the winner of the Research Achievement Award will be eligible for the Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award; however, previous winners of the more senior awards are not eligible for the more junior awards.

9. The amount of the Award will be reviewed periodically and determined by the Council of the ISHR.

10. The Secretary General and Treasurer will keep a full and permanent record of nominations, elections, and results as well as of the finances of the scheme.

11. Nominations (one per person) must include the following materials, WITH ALL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY AS A SINGLE PDF:

   · A letter (maximum two pages) confirming the nominee’s commitment to attend the relevant ISHR meeting, if elected, and describing the nominee’s research achievements. Letters proposing a nomination are most helpful if they deal as specifically as possible with the candidate’s most important contributions to science, as well as outlining any significant career breaks. Administrative service or leadership will not be taken into account by the Selection Committee.

   · Nominee’s current curriculum vitae containing a bibliography.

   · A list of the candidate’s top 5 publications with web links.

12. Self-nominations will not be considered.

13. Nominations should be sent to BOTH:

Dr. Asa Gustafsson, Email: abgustafsson@health.ucsd.edu and

ISHR Executive Secretary, Email: llobaugh@ishrworld.org

The deadline for receipt of nominations for the 2025 Outstanding Investigator Award is September 1, 2024. Nominations received after that date will not be considered.
The Research Achievement Award

The deadline for receipt of nominations for the 2025 Research Achievement Award is September 1, 2024. Note this award will be given at the 2025 ISHR-Intl World Congress in Nara, Japan (May 11-14, 2025).

The International Society for Heart Research invites nominations for the Research Achievement Award. The presentation of this prestigious Award is a highlight of the ISHR Section Meetings or the ISHR World Congress.

Purpose of the Award

The Research Achievement Award recognizes an internationally prominent investigator with a sustained and distinguished record of major scientific achievements in the field of cardiovascular research. Awardees will have already had, and are expected to continue to have, a major impact on our understanding and/or treatment of cardiovascular disease. Thus, the Research Achievement Award targets investigators at an advanced stage of an established academic career (full Professor or the equivalent; normally 45-60 years of age).

Nature of the Prize

The Research Achievement Award is presented at the triennial ISHR World Congress or, in non-Congress years, at the annual meeting of one of 6 ISHR Sections on a rotating basis. The awardee will present a major lecture, and will receive a $1,500 honorarium and a plaque. An announcement of this Award, along with a photograph and a biosketch, will be published in Heart News and Views and posted on the ISHR website. The Award includes free meeting registration and reimbursement for travel expenses up to a maximum of $1,500 (to include coach class travel and a maximum of 3 nights’ hotel accommodation) when the Award recipient delivers the lecture within the geographic area of his/her own local Section, and up to a maximum of $3,000 (to include coach class travel and a maximum of 4 nights’ hotel accommodation) when inter-continental travel is required.

Procedure for Nomination and Selection

1. The competition for the Research Achievement Award will be administered by the President-Elect of the ISHR International.

2. Nominees and nominators must be active members of the International Society for Heart Research at the time of nomination (membership application is available through the ISHR website at www.ishrworld.org).

3. Nominations for the Research Achievement Award will be sought by the President-Elect from members of the Society, from the International Council, the Councils of ISHR Sections, and through an open invitation on the ISHR website.

4. Nominations will be evaluated by a multidisciplinary Selection Committee composed of members of the ISHR-International Council.

5. Members of the Selection Committee will declare any conflict of interest (or close relationship with any candidate) and the voting mechanism will be adjusted accordingly.
7. The Award carries with it the requirement to attend the ISHR meeting at which the award is presented. Travel expenses will be reimbursed as described above.

8. The recipient of any Society Award (the Outstanding Investigator Award, the Research Achievement Award or the Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award) or Lecture Award (Keith Reimer Lecture, Janice Pfeffer Lecture, President's Lecture) is ineligible to receive another Lecture or Society Award for a period of 6 years. After that period of time, the winner of the Outstanding Investigator Award will be eligible for the Research Achievement Award or the Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award and the winner of the Research Achievement Award will be eligible for the Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award; however, previous winners of the more senior awards are not eligible for the more junior awards.

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   - A letter (maximum two pages) confirming the nominee’s commitment to attend the relevant ISHR meeting, if elected, and describing the nominee’s research achievements. Letters proposing a nomination are most helpful if they deal as specifically as possible with the candidate’s most important contributions to science, as well as outlining any significant career breaks. Administrative service or leadership will not be taken into account by the Selection Committee.
   - Nominee’s current curriculum vitae containing a bibliography.
   - A list of the candidate’s top 10 publications with web links.

12. Self-nominations will not be considered.

13. Nominations should be sent to:

   Dr. Asa Gustafsson, Email: abgustafsson@health.ucsd.edu and ISHR Executive Secretary, Email: llobaugh@ishrworld.org

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Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award

The deadline for receipt of nominations for the 2025 Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award is September 1, 2024. This Award lecture will be given at the 2025 ISHR-Intl World Congress in Nara, Japan (May 11-14, 2025).

The International Society for Heart Research invites nominations for the Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award. The presentation of this prestigious award is a highlight of the ISHR Section Meetings or the ISHR World Congress.

Purpose of the Award

The Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award recognizes a senior investigator with lifetime contributions of major discoveries in cardiovascular science. Thus, the Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award targets investigators who have made sustained contributions during a prolonged academic career as an internationally leading investigator (full or emeritus Professor or the equivalent; normally >60 years of age).

Nature of the Prize

The Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award is presented at the triennial ISHR World Congress or, in non-Congress years, at the annual meeting of one of 6 ISHR Sections on a rotating basis. The awardee will present a major lecture, and will receive a $1,500 honorarium and a plaque. An announcement of this Award, along with a photograph and a biosketch, will be published in Heart News and Views and posted on the ISHR website. The Award includes free meeting registration and reimbursement for travel expenses up to a maximum of $1,500 (to include coach class travel and a maximum of 3 nights’ hotel accommodation) when the Award recipient delivers the lecture within the geographic area of his/her own local Section, and up to a maximum of $3,000 (to include coach class travel and a maximum of 4 nights’ hotel accommodation) when inter-continental travel is required.

Procedure for Nomination and Selection

1. The competition for the Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award will be administered by the President-Elect of the ISHR International.

2. Nominees and nominators must be active members of the International Society for Heart Research at the time of nomination (membership application is available through the ISHR website at www.ishrworld.org).

3. Nominations for the Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award will be sought by the President-Elect from members of the Society, from the International Council, the Councils of ISHR Sections, and through an open invitation on the ISHR website.

4. Nominations will be evaluated by a multidisciplinary Selection Committee composed of members of the ISHR-International Council.

5. Members of the Selection Committee will declare any conflict of interest (or close relationship with any candidate) and the voting mechanism will be adjusted accordingly.
7. The Award carries with it the requirement to attend the ISHR meeting at which the award is presented. Travel expenses will be reimbursed as described above.

8. The recipient of any Society Award (the Outstanding Investigator Award, the Research Achievement Award or the Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award) or Lecture Award (Keith Reimer Lecture, Janice Pfeffer Lecture, President's Lecture) is ineligible to receive another Lecture or Society Award for a period of 6 years. After that period of time, the winner of the Outstanding Investigator Award will be eligible for the Research Achievement Award or the Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award and the winner of the Research Achievement Award will be eligible for the Peter Harris Distinguished Scientist Award; however, previous winners of the more senior awards are not eligible for the more junior awards.

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   · A letter (maximum two pages) confirming the nominee’s commitment to attend the relevant ISHR meeting, if elected, and describing the nominee’s research achievements. Letters proposing a nomination are most helpful if they deal as specifically as possible with the candidate’s most important contributions to science, as well as outlining any significant career breaks. Administrative service or leadership will not be taken into account by the Selection Committee.

   · Nominee’s current curriculum vitae containing a bibliography.

   · A list of the candidate’s top 15 publications with web links.

12. Self-nominations will not be considered.

13. Nominations should be sent to BOTH:

Dr. Asa Gustafsson, Email: abgustafsson@health.ucsd.edu and

ISHR Executive Secretary, Email: llobaugh@ishrworld.org

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