

Bodil M. Schmidt-Nielsen Distinguished Mentor and Scientist Award

Application Instructions

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Nominations are due by October 10.

Nominations for the Bodil M. Schmidt-Nielsen Distinguished Mentor and Scientist Award should include the following:

1. A letter (maximum 5 pages) stating the basis for nomination with a summary of the nominee's scientific contributions, mentoring skills and evidence related to the specific evaluation criteria, including:
 - a. assisting students with research funding or job placement;
 - b. success of graduates;
 - c. publications and presentations of graduate students;
 - d. providing psychological support, encouragement and essential strategies for life in the scholarly community;
 - e. continued interest in the individual's professional advancement;
 - f. participation in graduate education activities;
 - g. successful role model;
 - h. teaching awards; and
 - i. descriptions of innovative teaching methods.
2. A list of current and former trainees (undergraduate, graduate, postdoctoral fellows, clinical fellows and junior faculty), training dates, their current positions and any awards they received. Trainees should list awards received while being mentored by the nominee separately.
3. Support letters (maximum 2 pages each)
 - a. The maximum number of support letters is now limited to 7, in addition to the primary nomination letter.
 - i. Nominators are encouraged to include support letters from a variety of colleagues (past and present) and trainees (former students and postdocs);
 - ii. Trainee letters should be from a variety of institutions that are different from that of the nominee; and
 - iii. No more than 3 letters can be from colleagues.
4. Nominee's current (up to date) curriculum vitae, listing honors and awards, professional positions, grants (current and past support), publications, and teaching activities.
5. The number of times the nominee has attended the APS annual meeting in the past three years.

The nomination packet should be submitted online by the nominator using the [APS Awards Site](#).

Specific documents to be uploaded on the [APS Awards website](#) (to be submitted in PDF format);

All documents must be submitted by the nominator. It is the nominator's responsibility to gather information from the nominee and those writing support letters.

1. Primary nomination letter
2. List of trainees and their major awards and accomplishments
3. Curriculum vitae of the nominee
4. List of those writing letters of support with professional or educational affiliation and contact information
5. Letters of support letters (minimum of 2; maximum of 7) which must be no more than three (3) letters from current or former colleagues