

## **Selection Guidelines for ISBS ZHENYA Distinguished Young Researcher Prize**

25th April 2026

1. The International Society of Bioprocess and Sustainability (ISBS) has established these selection guidelines to recognize the outstanding contributions of its young members in the fields of bioprocessing and sustainability.
2. Basic Qualifications and Recommendation Process for Prize Candidates
  - 2.1 Candidates must be valid regular members of the ISBS below the age of 40 years on 31st December of applicable year, who involved in bioprocess and sustainability research giving outstanding contribution. They must be recommended by at least five regular members of the ISBS or be nominated by the Council. However, those who have made significant contributions to ISBS or the field of bioprocessing and sustainability are not subject to the above experience requirement.
  - 2.2 The Nomination Form for Prize candidates will be prepared and submitted by the ISBS' Secretariat.
3. Basic Qualifications and Recommendation Process for Prize Candidates:
  - 3.1 The Awardee will be selected from the pool of candidates by the Award Committee, requiring the attendance of at least half of the Committee members and approval from two-thirds of those present, followed by ratification by the Council.
  - 3.2 The selection of Awardee must be completed one month prior to the annual meeting each year. Each year no more than two Awardees will be selected.
  - 3.3 If needed, a second round of voting may be conducted for candidates who receive at least half of the votes in the first round.
4. Recognition: Newly elected Awardee will be publicly recognized at the ISBS' meeting/conference/other activities, where the Awardee will receive a certificate and a Prize provided by the ISBS.
5. These guidelines will take effect upon approval by the Council and will also apply to any amendments.