Lennart Philipson Award
Information & Application Form 2017

The Award
The Lennart Philipson Award (LPA) has been created to honor EMBL’s second Director General. It is endowed with a personal EUR 5,000 cash award to the winner. The award is given once per annum starting 2015 by the EMBL Alumni Association e.V. and is sponsored by EMBLEM Technology Transfer GmbH (EMBLEM), the wholly owned commercial subsidiary of EMBL.

The Achievement
The Lennart Philipson Award recognizes outstanding and validated contributions to translational research in human health and/or technology innovation in the life sciences. This includes for example: deciphering human disease models; developing new diagnostic tools, methods or therapies; development of enabling technologies in life sciences (plasmids, strains, human disease-relevant animal-models, screening and production systems); instrumentation development; and bioinformatics.

Who Can Apply
Applications are open to all junior and senior alumni alike who are registered members of the EMBL Alumni Association. The work described in the application needs to have predominantly been done by the applicant, either as the “bench scientist” or as principle investigator. The work can entail results obtained during the applicant’s time at EMBL and/or thereafter. If your application is unsuccessful in a given year, it can be resubmitted in subsequent years. We also welcome nominations for the award by any member of the EMBL community. Nominees will then be contacted by the EMBL Alumni Relations Office.

How to Apply
Applicants should complete and submit the application form together with the additional documents listed therein by 25th September 2016. Applications should be sent to the EMBL Alumni Relations Office either by email (alumni@embl.org) or by post to the address indicated in the footer.

The Selection Panel
The Selection Panel is composed of members of the EMBL Alumni Association Board and EMBLEM. External expertise in assessing individual applications may be sought on a case-by-case basis. The Selection Panel is independent in its selection and decision process. The decision of the Selection Panel is final and cannot be appealed.

Award Ceremony
The Lennart Philipson Award ceremony will take place at EMBL, Heidelberg, on 21st July 2017.
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Application Form
Application deadline: 25th September 2016

Applicants should complete and submit this application form together with:
• a summary of their scientific research accomplishments - for work done during and/or after EMBL (no more than 300 words),
• a detailed description of their innovation in the area of translational research in human health and/or technology innovation (max. two A4 pages; see Point 5. below),
• a CV, including details of their time spent at EMBL.

Joint applications cannot be considered.
Applications should be sent to Fenia Fotiadou (alumni@embl.org) no later than Sunday, 25th September 2016. See footer for additional contact details.

1. Personal Details
Title
First name
Surname
Different surname while at EMBL
Gender    Male ☐    Female ☐
Nationality

2. Current Work Details
Current work position
Current work institution
Current work address
Postcode
City
Country

Tel.    (please include country code)
E-mail
URL of your homepage
3. EMBL Details
At EMBL from (mm/yy)
At EMBL until (mm/yy)
Your main EMBL Unit
Your main EMBL Group
Your main EMBL position

4. Short description and impact of your innovation (max. 300 words)

5. Detailed description of your innovation (max. two A4 pages); please provide:
- details of your innovation including what impact it may have in human health or tech development;
- advantages over the current state of the art
- where the work was done (multiple listings allowed);
- state of development (idea, validated method, prototype, product in development, product in market, etc.);
- whether the innovation has been protected by patent, copyright, utility model etc.;
- whether the innovation has been licensed to a commercial partner (including a start-up company);
- a list of references to all (if any) of your publications which describe the innovation described herein.

6. If the innovation has been filed as an invention record with your current host institution, please list all your co-inventors and their % contribution below.

Name of Co-Inventor, % Contribution, Institution, Place/Address

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7. Has the research/innovation described herein been sponsored by external grants (both academic and/or industrial)?

☐ No

☐ Yes (please describe)

8. Have you received an award or a stipend for the research/innovation described herein?

☐ No

☐ Yes (please describe including year awarded)

9. Referees
Please provide the details of two referees who are familiar with and qualified to comment on your achievements since leaving EMBL. We will follow-up with the referees of the shortlisted candidates only.

Referee 1
Full name (including title)
Current position
Name of institute
Address of institute
E-mail
Phone

Referee 2
Full name (including title)
Current position
Name of institute
Address of institute
E-mail
Phone