The award
The Lennart Philipson Award (LPA) has been created to honour EMBL’s second Director General. The award consists of a gold-plated medal, a cash prize of €10,000 and the logistical costs of bringing the winner to EMBL Heidelberg to present a talk at the Award Ceremony on EMBL Lab Day. The LPA is given once annually 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 LPA recognises 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 Monday 23 September 2019. Applications should be sent to the EMBL Alumni Relations Office either by email (alumni@embl.org) or by post to the mailing address indicated in the footer.

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 award ceremony will take place at EMBL Heidelberg on Friday 17 July 2020.
Lennart Philipsson Award
2020 Application Form

Application deadline: Monday 23 September 2019

Applicants should complete and submit this application form together with:

- a summary of your scientific research accomplishments, for work done during and/or after EMBL (no more than 300 words)
- a detailed description of your innovation in the area of translational research in human health and/or technology innovation (maximum two A4 pages; see Point 5 below)
- a CV including details of your time spent at EMBL.

Joint applications cannot be considered.

Applications should be emailed or posted to the Alumni Relations Office no later than Monday 23 September 2019.

1. Personal Details
Title
First name
Surname
Different surname while at EMBL (if applicable)
Gender Male □ Female □
Nationality

2. Current Work Details
Current work position
Current work institution
Current work address
Postcode
City
Country
Phone (including 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 (maximum 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.

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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 three referees who are familiar with and qualified to comment on your achievements since leaving EMBL. We will follow-up with referees of shortlisted candidates only.

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

Referee 2
Full name (including title)
Current position
Name of institute
Address of institute
E-mail
Phone (including country code)
Referee 3

Full name (including title)

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