

# ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTISTS OF INDIAN ORIGIN IN AMERICA

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## Solicitation for Nominations for 2017 ASIOA Awards



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**April 24, 2017**  
**Hilton Chicago**  
**Chicago, IL**

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**Deadline: April 3, 2017**

ASIOA is delighted to announce its annual awards program for 2017. Nominations are invited from ASIOA members for the following categories.

The Awards Committee will make the selections, and the awards will be presented at the ASIOA Annual Business meeting to be held on Monday, April 24, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Hilton Chicago Hotel, Chicago in conjunction with 2017 Experimental Biology Annual Meeting.

Please email all the required documents to: Sai S Koka,  
Email: [skoka21@gmail.com](mailto:skoka21@gmail.com)

## **Award Categories and Criteria for Nominations**

### **1) ASIOA Service Award**

This award is presented to an ASIOA member who has rendered an outstanding service to the ASIOA. This individual should become an ASIOA Life Member prior to acceptance of the award if not already a life member.

### **2) Mario Toppo Distinguished Scientist Award**

This award is presented to an established senior scientist of Indian origin and has made outstanding contribution to the field of Science. This individual should become an ASIOA Life Member prior to acceptance of the award if not already a life member.

### **3) Sudhir Gupta Young Scientist Award**

This award is presented to a scientist of Indian origin who is 40 years or younger and has made exceptional contributions to the field of Science.

**4) Six Junior Scientist Awards:** will be presented to Post-Doctoral and/or Pre-Doctoral Fellows of Indian origin in the following categories:

a) American Radiolabeled Chemicals Junior Scientist Award in Pharmacology

b) Biotex Laboratories Junior Scientist Award in Immunology

c) JOGUE Junior Scientist Award in Nutrition

d) Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Junior Scientist Award in Molecular Biology

e) Satu Somani Junior Scientist Award in Physiology

f) Gopal Krishna Memorial Junior Scientist Award in Biochemistry

**How to apply\*:**

Please send your nomination by the deadline as late nominations will not be accepted.

**Submit the following documents to be considered for an award by the awards committee:**

1. Curriculum vitae

2. A brief summary of your scientific achievements (Mario Toppo) or service to ASIOA (ASIOA Service award)

3. Abstract of research work (for pre and postdoctoral awards) and/or your presentation title accepted for Experimental Biology 2017 meeting (or any other national meeting).

4. Two reference letters are required for the Junior Scientist's Award category. These letters can be from ASIOA members or mentors who may or may not be ASIOA members.

5. Nominations for ASIOA Service, Mario Toppo and Sudhir Gupta awards should be made and seconded by ASIOA members in good standing.

\*The nominees for all categories of award should be paid-members of ASIOA, or should pay the annual dues after being nominated.

• Award winners should present in person to receive awards. Please ensure to attend the ASIOA meeting in Chicago if you ARE one of the ASIOA award recipients.