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Young Canadian Cell Biologist of the Year

An award for the "Young Canadian Cell Biologist of the Year" has been established by the Canadian Society for Molecular Biosciences (CSMB) and the American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB) for a PhD student or Postdoc at a Canadian institution to attend the 2013 ASCB Annual Meeting, December 14 – 18, New Orleans, LA.

The CSMB will provide \$500 towards travel costs, and the ASCB will provide free meeting registration. The ASCB will also profile the award winner in the meeting program and ASCB newsletter.

The award winner will be a PhD student or Postdoc at a Canadian institution who has published a high impact, first or co-first author, cell biology paper in the past year. They will also be judged on their ability to place their research into context. (The award winner does not have to be a Canadian citizen but must be able to travel to the United States to attend the meeting). The award winner must be a CSMB member (free for students and postdocs: <http://www.csmb-scbm.ca/index.aspx>) and their supervisor must also be CSMB member in good standing for at least the past two years.

The award winner will be required to write a short commentary on their experiences at the ASCB Annual Meeting to be published in the ASCB newsletter and the CSMB Bulletin.

The application should include:

- Applicant's name, position and institution.
- The name of the applicant's PhD or Postdoctoral supervisor.
- A list of papers published from May 1, 2012-June 15, 2013.
- A 300 word description of their most important contribution published in the last year, explaining why it is important and briefly highlighting future directions.
- The applicant's CV, including email address.

Applications are due **June 15, 2013**.

Send as a single PDF file organized as indicated in the above list to Tony Harris:
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The applications will be judged by a committee with diverse cell biology interests from across the country.