

# **The 15<sup>th</sup> IUBMB<sup>24</sup><sup>th</sup> FAOBMB-TSBMB Conference Young Scientists Program (YSP)**

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## ■ **WELCOME**

Dear Young Scientists,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2014 IUBMB-FAOBMB Young Scientists Program (YSP), which will be held during 17-20 October 2014 in Taichung city, Taiwan. The YSP provides a unique opportunity for young scientists from different countries to discuss their scientific results, novel ideas, and career development.

We kindly invite PhD students and postdoctoral fellows (be in the late stages of their PhD training or up to five years postdoctoral training) to submit their application for the YSP Travel Fellowships. A limited number of the most outstanding young scientists will be selected by the Evaluation Committee to participate in the meeting. The fellowship contributes towards partial or full traveling expenses. The awardees will participate in the YSP at no cost and will be exempted from the costs of registration and accommodation for the 15th IUBMB-24th FAOBMB-TSBMB International Conference, Taipei, during 21-26 October, 2014.

We are looking forward to receiving your application and welcoming you in Taiwan!

**Sincerely yours,**

**Hong-Chen Chen, PhD**

Chair of the YSP, 2014 IUBMB-FAOBMB International Conference

**Hui-Chih Hung, PhD**

Co-Chair of the YSP, 2014 IUBMB-FAOBMB International Conference

## ■ FELLOWSHIP

The YSP Travel Fellowships will be awarded to qualified young biochemists or molecular biologists for those who plan to attend and present their research at the IUBMB Young Scientists Program, Taichung, during 17-20 October, 2014, and to participate in the 15th IUBMB-24th FAOBMB-TSBMB International Conference, Taipei, during 21-26 October, 2014. The fellowship contributes towards partial or full traveling expenses. The awardees will participate in the YSP at no cost and will be exempted from the costs of registration and accommodation for the 15th IUBMB-24th FAOBMB-TSBMB International Conference.

## ■ KEY DATES

- ✚ 2 January 2014: Online registration opens.
- ✚ 20 April 2014: Online registration and abstract submission deadline.
- ✚ 10 June 2014: Winners of YSP Fellowships are announced.

## ■ EVALUATION COMMITTEE

### **Prof. Hong-Chen Chen, Ph.D.**

Chair, 15<sup>th</sup> IUBMB<sup>24</sup><sup>th</sup> FAOBMB-TSBMB Young Scientist Program

President, Taiwan Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (TSBMB)

Dean, College of Life Science, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan

### **Prof. Phillip Nagley, Ph.D.**

Chair of the YSP2010 in Melbourne

Secretary General, Federation of Asian and Oceanian Biochemists and Molecular Biologists (FAOBMB)

Past President, Australian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Emeritus Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Monash University, Australia

### **Prof. José Manuel García Heredia, Ph.D.**

Scientific Secretary of the YSP2012 in Sevilla

Professor, Vegetal Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Faculty of Biology, Universidad de Sevilla, Spain

**Prof. Piamsook Pongsawasdi, Ph.D.**

Chairperson, Organizing Committee, 13th FAOBMB Congress

Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Faculty of Science, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

**Prof. M. Iqbal Parker, Ph.D.**

Chair, IUBMB Wood/Whelan Fellowships Committee

Chair, IUBMB Committee on Symposia

Professor, ICGEB and Division of Medical Biochemistry, Institute of Infectious Disease and Molecular Medicine, UCT Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Cape Town, South Africa

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Liaison Member for IUBMB Congresses and Conferences

Director of Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation (NHRF)

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Past President, ASBMB

Professor and Chairman, Biochemistry, Stanford University School of Medicine

Emma Pfeiffer Merner Professor of Medical Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine, USA

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General Secretary, IUBMB

Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Faculty of Medicine, Univ. of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada

## ■ LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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President, Taiwan Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (TSBMB)  
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### **Prof. Yi-Ching Wang, Ph.D.**

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### **Prof. Jau-Song Yu, Ph.D.**

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Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Graduate Institute of  
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### **Prof. Chang-Hsien Yang, Ph.D.**

Distinguished Professor, Graduate Institute of Biotechnology, National Chung Hsing  
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### **Prof. Hui-Chih Hung, Ph.D.**

Co-Chair, 15<sup>th</sup> IUBMB<sup>24th</sup> FAOBMB-TSBMB Young Scientist Program  
Secretary General, Taiwan Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (TSBMB)  
Director and Professor, Institute of Genomics and Bioinformatics, Department of  
Life Sciences, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan

## ■ PROGRAM

Oct 17 (Friday)		Oct 18 (Saturday)		Oct 19 (Sunday)		Oct 20 (Monday)	
		08:30 09:00	Shuttle to NCHU	08:30 09:00	Shuttle to NCHU	08:10 08:30	Check-out
		09:00 09:15	Poster display	09:00 09:45	Invited Lecture II 35+10 min	08:30 09:30	Excursion to Sun-Moon Lake
		09:15 09:30	Opening Remarks				
		09:30 10:15	Invited Lecture I 35+10 min	09:45 10:25	Oral Presentation 10+2 min/3 (No. 22-24)	09:30 12:00	Sun-Moon Lake
		10:15 10:35	Coffee Break	10:25 10:45	Coffee Break		
		10:40 12:00	Oral Presentation 10+2 min/6 (No. 1-6)	10:45 12:00	Oral Presentation 10+2 min/6 (No. 25-30)		
		12:00 13:00	Lunch	12:00 13:00	Lunch	12:00 13:00	Lunch
14:00 18:00	Check-in & Registration at The Splendor Hotel- Taichung	13:00 14:00	Oral Presentation 10+2 min/5 (No. 7-11)	13:00 14:00	Oral Presentation 10+2 min/5 (No. 31-35)	13:00 15:00	Sun-Moon Lake
		14:00 14:10	Mini Break	14:00 14:10	Mini Break		
		14:10 15:10	Oral Presentation 10+2 min/5 (No. 12-16)	14:10 15:10	Oral Presentation 10+2 min/5 (No. 36-40)		
		15:10 15:30	Coffee Break	15:25 15:45	Coffee Break	15:00 18:00	Depart to Academia Sinica (Taipei) & Check-in
		15:30 16:30	Oral Presentation 10+2 min/5 (No. 17-21)	15:45 16:30	Scientific Career Development I 35+10 min		
		16:30 16:40	Group photo	16:30 17:15	Scientific Career Development II 35+10 min		
		16:40 17:20	Poster Presentation (No. 1-20)		Panel Discussion		
		17:20 18:00	Poster Presentation (No. 21-40)	17:20 17:50	Poster taking down		
		18:00 18:30	Shuttle to Splendor	18:00 18:30	Shuttle to Splendor	Free time	
18:30 21:00	Reception Dinner	18:30 21:00	Dinner, Awards, & Closing Remarks				

## ■ ELIGIBLE CRITERIA

A limited number of fellowships for PhD students and young researchers are available. Applicants have to fulfill the following conditions:

### Applicants should:

- ✚ Be in the late stages of their PhD training or up to **FIVE** years postdoctoral training.
- ✚ Be a member of IUBMB-related national or international society, including regional-associated organizations such as FEBS (Europe), FASBMB (Africa), PABMB (North & South America), and FAOBMB (Asia & Oceania).
- ✚ **NOT** have previously attended IUBMB YSF or YSP meetings

### Applicants must:

- ✚ Register and submit a digital form which includes an abstract as a first author, the personal (motivation) statement and curriculum vitae (CV), and a signed recommendation letter from mentor, and a proof of being a member of any IUBMB-related national or international societies as mentioned above.
- ✚ For more information on IUBMB and FAOBMB memberships, please visit IUBMB (<http://www.iubmb.org>) and FAOBMB (<http://faobmb.net>) websites, where you will find the list of countries that have a IUBMB or FAOBMB Constituent Societies or that are FAOBMB Associated Members as well as contact information.
- ✚ If you do not have a valid IUBMB membership, please contact the corresponding organization in your country of origin.

## ■ BENEFITS

### If your application is successful you will receive a fellowship with the following benefits:

- ✚ Full accommodation (in shared rooms) and meals during the YSP (October 17-20, 2014).
- ✚ Travel grants that cover most of the transportation from the applicant's country of residence. Contributions of up to 80% of the travel expenses are possible if the travel costs are kept at a minimum.
- ✚ Costs of registration for the 15th IUBMB-24th FAOBMB-TSBMB International Conference, Taipei 2014, which will be automatically completed.

✚ Accommodation (in shared rooms) during the 15th IUBMB-24th FAOBMB-TSBMB International Conference, Taipei, October 21-26, 2014.

All of the awardees must present their work at YSP by both oral communications and posters. These posters will be also displayed during the 15th IUBMB-24th FAOBMB-TSBMB International Conference.

If your application is not successful and you would still like to attend the 15th IUBMB-24th FAOBMB-TSBMB International Conference, you will be allowed to register before July 20, 2014 with the lowest registration fee.

IUBMB/FAOBMB/TSBMB is **NOT** liable for any accidents or mishaps in any events that it supports. All participants must make sure they have their own insurance cover (travel and medical). Acceptance of the YSP Travel Fellowship is conditional on the recipient's acknowledging that they have responsibility for their safety and making their own arrangements for adequate insurance cover.

## ■ VENUE AND TRANSPORTATION

**National Chung Hsing University** (NCHU) is located in Taichung city, the largest city in central Taiwan with a population of just over 2.6 million people. First established



in 1919 as an academy of Agronomy and Forestry, NCHU is now a comprehensive university where one can study a wide range of disciplines such as literature, science, agriculture, life sciences, engineering, law and politics, business management, and veterinary medicine. NCHU is one of the 12 institutions supported by the Ministry of Education's NT\$50 billion Aiming for Top University Plan.

Currently, NCHU has approximately 17,000 students with 757 full-time faculty members. The main campus of NCHU has an area of approximately 53 hectares. In addition, the university owns four experimental forest stations and two experimental farms located in Taichung and other areas of Taiwan. Website:



<http://www.nchu.edu.tw/index1.php>



**Taichung Splendor Hotel** stands within the most prosperous commercial and recreational area in Taichung, offering a convenient location for both business and leisure travel in Taichung. It only takes a 15 minute drive to the Taichung Railway Station, a 30 minute drive to Taiwan High Speed Rail (THSR) Taichung Station, and a 90 minute drive to the Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport. Since the SOGO Department Store is right across the hotel, guests may enjoy dining, entertaining, and shopping easily. The hotel also enjoys a geographic advantage being close to many famous Taichung attractions such as National Museum of Natural Science, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Feng Chia Night Market, JingMing 1st Street, and Yizhong Street. With a convenient location, Splendor Inn Taichung becomes one of excellent choices for your Taichung travel.



**[Access to Taichung Splendor Hotel](#)**

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**Website in Chinese:**

<http://www.splendor-taichung.com.tw/tw/default.aspx>

**Website in English:**

<http://splendor-studio.hotel.com.tw/eng/>

Coordinates: 24°9'21.50"N 120°39'47.41"E



**Mobile QR Code:**

**[Transportation from the Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport to Taichung Splendor Hotel.](#)**

Our staff will contact all YSP fellows and faculty to request their flight information. On October 17<sup>th</sup> 2014 our staff will be standby in the Taiwan Taoyuan International Airport and escort YSP fellows and faculty to the shuttle bus station in the airport. Bus service departs to Taichung every 15 minutes. It takes about 90 minutes to the Taichung city by Highway No.1. Get off the bus at the **[SOGO](#)**



**Department Stop.** The hotel is positioned across the street. It is easy to reach the Hotel by taxi in the downtown of Taichung if the SOGO Department Stop is missed.

**Alternatives:**

- ✚ **TAKE TRAIN** to Taichung Railway Station, and then take a 15-minute taxi ride to the hotel.
- ✚ Take **TAIWAN HIGH SPEED RAIL** to THSR Taichung Station, and then take a 30 minute free shuttle (China Medical University Line) ride to the SOGO Department Stop. The hotel is positioned across the street (P.S. The free THSR shuttles come by every 15 minutes from 8 am to 10 pm).
- ✚ Take a bus from Taipei Main Station to Taichung City (Guo Guang Bus Route 1827 exit National Museum of Natural Science, and then 3 min walk to hotel.

■ **DOWNLOAD AREA**

**DOWNLOAD APPLICATION FORM**

■ **SUBMISSION METHOD**

- ✚ Please **EMAIL** to the following address: [2014yosp@gmail.com](mailto:2014yosp@gmail.com)
- ✚ Please indicate your submission as the following title: Application of 2014 YSP (*YOUR NAME* and *CONUTRY*); for example: Application of 2014 YSP (Tom Hank\_USA)

■ **CLOSING DATE**

Applications must be received by **20 April, 2014 (Taiwan time, GMT + 8 Hours).**