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**Applications for Rising Star Award
AsCA 2015 Conference
Science City, Kolkata, India
December 5 – 8, 2015**

The International Program Committee (IPC) of the Asian Crystallographic Association 2015 Conference to be held at Science City, Kolkata, India is inviting young researchers to submit applications for consideration for the *AsCA Rising Star Award*. The website for the conference can be found at:

<http://www.asca2015.org/>

The AsCA Rising Star Award is aimed at recognizing researchers carrying out PhD or postdoctoral studies and showing strong potential in an area of diffraction science. Applicants will be considered eligible if they are currently carrying out PhD or postdoctoral studies (within 5 years of completion of their PhD, ie PhD awarded after Dec 2010) in an area of crystallography including Chemical Crystallography, Structural Biology and Specialized Diffraction Techniques. Applicants may still apply if they are beyond 5 years of completion of their PhD if they have had career disruptions of up to 2 years due to child-care responsibilities. Queries regarding eligibility should be addressed to the Chair of the Rising Star Award Committee, Professor Jennifer Martin (j.martin@imb.uq.edu.au).

Six finalists will be selected by an IPC subcommittee and invited to give an oral presentation of their results in the Rising Star Session on the final day of the AsCA 2015 conference. The finalists will also receive a certificate and their registration fees for the conference will be waived. Applicants not selected as finalists for the Rising Star Award may still be eligible to present in another symposium during the meeting but will not receive the registration fee waiver.

Application Process

Applicants are required to submit the following documents to the AsCA conference website:

- 1) Resume (format: single A4 page, Times New Roman, 12 point font, 2 cm borders) for eligibility purposes this should include full name, gender, current institution, details of current supervisor, postdoctoral or PhD status, year PhD studies began, date PhD was awarded, summary of publications, summary of awards and any other relevant details.
- 2) Letter of support from current PhD or Postdoctoral supervisor, indicating why the candidate deserves to be a Rising Star and commenting on the candidate's ability to deliver a 10-15 min plenary presentation at an AsCA conference.
- 3) Copy of the Abstract submitted via the Conference abstract submission website (http://www.asca2015.org/abstract_submission.php)

The deadline for applications is August 15, 2015.

