

ANNUAL BYERS AWARD IN BASIC SCIENCE

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Byers Award in Basic Science is awarded annually to recognize and support the outstanding research of a mid-level faculty member. The intent of this award is to support exceptional mid-career scientists in exploring new projects that are not at the stage to attract federal support. We have changed the mechanism and now seek Department/Division Chairs to nominate faculty (multiple nominations are permitted) at the Associate level based on the following criteria:

- Faculty has demonstrated exceptional creativity, innovation and boldness in his or her science,
- Faculty is a member of the Academic Senate at the Associate level,
- Faculty is a member of the PIBS, BMS, and/or QBC graduate programs,
- Faculty has suitable facilities to conduct the research,
- Faculty is a strong group citizen within the UCSF Scientific Community.

Past Byers Award Recipients:

<i>Tom Scanlan</i>	<i>Ulrike Heberlein</i>	<i>Su Guo</i>	<i>Nirao Shah</i>
<i>Joachim Li</i>	<i>Holly Ingraham</i>	<i>Herwig Baier</i>	<i>Mark Anderson</i>
<i>David Julius</i>	<i>Didier Stainier</i>	<i>Jack Taunton</i>	<i>Yuriy Kirichok</i>
<i>William Weiss</i>	<i>Dyche Mullins</i>	<i>Kaveh Ashrafi</i>	<i>Michael Fischbach</i>
<i>Danica Galonic Fujimori</i>	<i>Bo Huang</i>	<i>Hana El-Samad</i>	<i>James Fraser</i>
<i>Sophie Dumont</i>	<i>Natalia Jura</i>	<i>Saul Villeda</i>	<i>Aashish Manglik</i>
<i>Martin Kampmann</i>			

Department Chairs should email their letter (.pdf format), with “Basic Science Research Resources Oversight Committee” in the subject line, to Linda.reilly@ucsf.edu. The nominee’s NIH Biosketch should be included with the letter; no personal statement from the nominee is necessary.

Letter Deadline: April 9th, 2025, by 5:00 pm PST

When awarded, (\$250,000), all funds must be used for the conduct of research. Faculty and administrative salaries, student tuition/fees, travel and food/entertainment are specifically excluded. Salaries for graduate students, postdocs and professional technical staff are allowed.