

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:

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| <i>Tom Scanlan</i> | <i>Holly Ingraham</i> | <i>David Julius</i> | <i>Nirao Shah</i> |
| <i>Joachim Li</i> | <i>Didier Stainier</i> | <i>Herwig Baier</i> | <i>Mark Anderson</i> |
| <i>William Weiss</i> | <i>Su Guo</i> | <i>Jack Taunton</i> | <i>Yuriy Kirichok</i> |
| <i>Ulrike Heberlein</i> | <i>Dyche Mullins</i> | <i>Kaveh Ashrafi</i> | <i>Michael Fischbach</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, but no personal statement from the nominee is necessary.

Deadline Extended: 5/13/2016, by 5:00 pm PST

When awarded, (\$150,000), 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.