



**Glenn Gibson**

## Early Career Researcher Award

### Now inviting applications for the 2026 award!

Originally spearheaded by ISAPP co-founder and longtime board member Prof. Glenn Gibson PhD, this award recognizes excellence in research from early career researchers in the fields of probiotics, prebiotics, synbiotics, postbiotics or fermented foods.

#### Award

The winner receives a plaque, speaking slot at the annual ISAPP meeting, travel award to the ISAPP meeting, and an unrestricted cash award (\$1500 USD).

#### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants should be a masters, doctoral or medical/veterinary student, postdoctoral researcher or early career scientist fewer than 5 years following the terminal degree.

The scope of research must be basic or clinical research disciplines in the fields of probiotics, prebiotics, synbiotics, postbiotics or fermented foods. Criteria include:

- a significant research finding and its publication(s), to which the applicant contributed substantively
- major conference presentation(s)
- new ideas that advance the field
- evidence of impact through citizenship, general outreach, social media, citations, etc
- ground-breaking dissertation

#### Application Process

Please apply via the ISAPP website at:

<https://isappscience.org/about/glenn-gibson-early-career-researcher-award/application/>

A completed Application Package requires:

- Online submission of the application form
- Email submission to [awards@isappscience.org](mailto:awards@isappscience.org) of:
  - A formal letter/transcript from the applicant's current Research institution, providing confirmation of current enrolment/appointment status
  - A short supporting statement (50-100 words) emailed directly from a mentor, advisor, or supervisor

#### Application Deadline

Applications close Friday 14th November 2025 (Pacific Standard Time). Applications will be reviewed by a panel of ISAPP scientists and verified by the Board of Directors, whose decision will be final.



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