



Glenn Gibson

Early Career Researcher Award

Now inviting applications for the 2027 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/gibson-award-early-career-researcher-award/application/>

A completed Application Package requires:

- Online submission of the application form
- Email submission to awards@isappscience.org:
 - 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 Saturday 31st October 2026 (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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