Young Scientist Program (YSP)
August 19th to 21st, 2015
São Paulo, Brazil

The International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (IUBMB) and the Brazilian Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (SBBq) will jointly host the 23rd IUBMB and 44th SBBq Congress in Brazil, August 24-28, 2015. The venue for this conference will be the beautiful city of Foz do Iguaçu. As part of the IUBMB activities, a satellite IUBMB-SBBq Young Scientists Program (YSP) will be held in São Paulo, Brazil, August 19th to 21st, 2015. This program, aimed toward students and recent PhDs, will provide a unique opportunity for young scientists from different countries to discuss their scientific results, novel ideas, and career development. Participants in the YSP will be selected from candidates worldwide and will receive fellowships to attend both the YSP and the IUBMB-SBBq Congress.

Key Dates
30/06/2014: Online registration opens.
15/10/2014: Online registration and abstract submission deadline.
15/12/2014: Recipients of YSP Fellowships are announced.

Eligibility
Applicants should:

1. Be students or post-docs up to five years after the conclusion of their PhDs.
2. Be a member of IUBMB-related national or international society, including regional-associated organizations such as Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS), Federation of African Societies of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (FASBMB), Federation of Asian and Oceanian Biochemists and Molecular Biologists (FAOBMB), Sociedade Brasileira de Bioquímica e Biologia Molecular (SBBq), Sociedad de Bioquímica y Biología Molecular de Chile (SBBMCH), Sociedad de Bioquímica y Biología Molecular de Uruguay (SBBM), Sociedad Argentina de Investigación Bioquímica y Biología Molecular (SAIB), The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB). Students of advisors that are members of these organizations may also apply.
3. Not have previously attended IUBMB Young Scientist Forums or Programs.

Applicants must:

1. Complete the digital form available here.
2. The submission form contains an area to include an abstract. The applicant must be the first author of this abstract.
3. The submission form also includes an area for a brief personal motivation statement.
4. Submit a current curriculum vitae (CV).
5. Submit a signed recommendation letter from their mentor, and proof of being a member of any IUBMB-related national or international society, as mentioned above.
6. Prepare a single pdf file containing all of the requirements listed above and e-mail it to iubmb2015@sbbq.org.br by October 15th, 2014

For more information on IUBMB memberships, please visit IUBMB (http://www.iubmb.org) website. If you do not have a valid IUBMB membership, please contact the corresponding organization in your country of origin.

Benefits
If your application is successful you will receive:
1. Accommodation (in shared rooms) in São Paulo during the YSP.
2. Registration and accommodation (in shared rooms) for the IUBMB-SBBq International Congress in Foz do Iguaçu.
All efforts are being made by the organizing committee to obtain additional funds to cover for travel costs of participants to both venues. All of the awardees must present their work during the YSP as posters, and many will be selected for oral presentations. The posters will also be registered and presented during the IUBMB-SBBq International Congress in Foz do Iguaçu.

Evaluation Committee

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Tentative Program

August 19th, 2015 (Wednesday)
10h Shuttle from International Airport of Guarulhos, São Paulo to Hotel
12h Lunch
14h to 17h - Registration (in the Hotel)
17h to 18h - Opening Session
18h to 20h - Symposium 1
20h - “Welcome Drink” and dinner

August 20th, 2015 (Thursday)
08h30 - 10h30 - Symposia 2 in the Auditório da Biblioteca Brasiliana at University of São Paulo (USP)
10h30 - 11h00 - Coffee Break
11h00 - 13h00 - Symposium 3
13h15 - 14h00 - Lunch
14h30 - 16h30 - Visiting Laboratories in the Instituto de Química at USP
16h30 - 17h00 - Coffee Break
17h00 - 19h00 - Symposium 4
19h00 - 20h00 - Poster Session
20h30 - Dinner

August 21st, 2015 (Friday)
09h00 to 11h00 - Symposium 4 in the Auditório do Instituto de Química at USP
11h30 - 14h30 - City tour in São Paulo with lunch
15h00 - 18h00 - Symposium 5
18h00 - 18h30 - Coffee Break
18h30 - 19h30 - Conference
19h30h - 21h00 - Closing Ceremony and Cocktail

August 22nd, 2015 (Saturday) - Travel to Foz do Iguaçu

Venue

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