



## **NOMINATION for 2014 *DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY* - SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL BIOLOGY LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**Objective:** Awarded yearly by the **Society for Developmental Biology (SDB)** to a developmental biologist who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to the field of developmental biology, and has been an excellent mentor who has helped train the next generation of outstanding scientists. Typically, the award is given during the third trimester of the recipient's career, to allow sufficient time to assess the impact of his/her contributions.

In 2004, the SDB Board of Directors renamed the award *Developmental Biology*-Society for Developmental Biology Lifetime Achievement Award to recognize the long time partnership between the journal *Developmental Biology* (now published by Elsevier) and the Society in dissemination and promotion of developmental biology to all.

**Eligibility:** Outstanding senior developmental biologists who have contributed significantly to the field, in research and/or education. It is desirable that the winner will deliver an award lecture at the **SDB 73rd Annual Meeting**, to be held at the University of Washington, Seattle, July 17-21, 2014.

**Nominations:** Candidates are not required to be SDB members but must be nominated by at least **two SDB members in good standing**. Nomination letters must explain why the nominee deserves the prize, list the specific lifetime contributions to the field of developmental biology and include the candidate's affiliation, phone, FAX and email address.

**Selection:** An Awards Committee composed of SDB Directors and members chaired by the President-elect (Lee Niswander for 2014 award) will consider all nominations and will make recommendations to the SDB Board of Directors who will make the final selection at its January 2014 meeting.

**Prizes:** A check in the amount of \$2,000 and an award will be presented to the winner at the award lecture. Travel and housing expenses will be paid for by SDB (proceedings from *Developmental Biology*) and the meeting registration fee will be waived.

**Deadline for receipt of nominations for 2013 Award:** **December 15, 2013**. One complete nomination packet in PDF must be sent to SDB office by email ([ichow@sdbonline.org](mailto:ichow@sdbonline.org)) with "Lifetime Award" in the subject line.

**Past recipients:** Viktor Hamburger, Anne McLaren, David Hogness, Shirley Tilghman, Joseph Gall, Ian Sussex, John Gerhart, Eric Davidson, Igor B. Dawid, Donald D. Brown, Margaret Buckingham, Peter Lawrence, Antonio Garcia-Bellido, John Fallon.

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