

## 1. Purpose of the Award

The DaSilva Award aims to motivate promising young researchers based in Asia to continually advance their research in the field of microbial biotechnology.

⇒ [Past Recipients](#)

## 2. Selection

One recipient per year shall be chosen and granted by the board committee of the Society, upon the recommendation of the prize selection committee.

## 3. Award

- Certificate of recognition (sent by post)
- Research grant of 100,000 JPY

## 4. Requirement

1. Publication in the *Journal of Bioscience and Bioengineering*  
(The winner must submit research paper to the journal within 3 years after receipt of the award.)
2. The winner, if he/she is not a member, will be requested to join and become a member of the Society.

## 5. Eligibility


1. Candidates must be non-Japanese nationals, 35 years of age or younger on January 1 of the year the award is presented, and must be affiliated with an organization in Asia (other than Japan).
2. The research work must be undertaken by the candidate at his/her current or future organization.

## 6. Nomination

Each member of the Society for Biotechnology, Japan is eligible to submit one nomination.

Nominator should pay due consideration to the requirement in section 4, item (1) after his/he nominee receives the award.

The nomination package should include the following:

- [Nomination form](#) 
- [Nominee's Curriculum Vitae and Research Plan \(PDF / Word\)](#)
- **Graphical abstract** of the research (1 page, A4 size)

Nomination materials will not be returned.

Nominations should be submitted to the Society Office ().

The e-mail subject line should be "**DaSilva Award Nomination**".

## **Inquiries**

For more information about the Prize program or nomination process, please contact the Society Office.

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