**Call for Nominations**

**Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists**

**Young Investigator Award 2016**

The Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists (SIDP) is pleased to solicit nominations for the **Young Investigator Award**. The award will be provided to an active/associate member of SIDP who is within 7 years of receipt of his/her terminal education and training (including residency or fellowship).

The purpose of this award is to recognize past research accomplishments, and to reward young investigators who show research promise in the broad area of infectious diseases. Preference will be given to independent research work conducted after completion of terminal education and training. Nominees are evaluated on research funding, publication record, leadership, teaching and honors or awards received for their research. The award serves to support attendance at ICAAC and other endeavors enhancing the educational background of the individual.

The award provides a plaque to the recipient, who may be asked to give a brief presentation at the SIDP annual meeting in Boston, MA, June 16, 2016. Nominations will be accepted for any active or associate SIDP member, including yourself (which is encouraged) who is within 7 years of receipt of his/her terminal education (including residency or fellowship).

**Nominations should consist of:**

1. Letter of nomination (by the nominee, an SIDP member, or by a colleague) which includes a brief description of the nominee’s research program (post-training), the nominee’s role/contribution to the research projects and manuscripts, and the overall importance of the research program to the field of infectious diseases.
2. A solicited letter of recommendation from a co-worker (other than the person making the nomination) who can comment on the qualifications of the nominee.
3. The nominee’s curriculum vitae (asterisks marking research projects that have occurred post-training), and one reprint each of the candidate’s most significant (maximum of 5) research publications.
4. A letter from the nominee stating his/her willingness to 1) accept the nomination (if nominated by a colleague), and 2) be present to accept the award at the SIDP annual meeting in Boston, MA, June 16, 2016.

*Please Submit Nominations To:*

Julie Ann Justo, Chair of the Recognition Awards Committee

**Email:** **justoj@sccp.sc.edu**

**Call for Nominations** will begin **Monday, February 29, 2016,** with bi-weekly reminders

**Nominations** must be received by **Monday, April 4, 2016**

**Supporting materials** must be received by **Monday, April 18, 2016**

**Award Notifications** will be sent by **Friday, May 13, 2016**