THE RICHARD J. BING AWARD FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR HEART RESEARCH invites submissions for the Richard J. Bing Award for Young Investigators. The purpose of this Award is to recognize outstanding endeavors by new investigators in research activities, and to encourage continued biomedical research careers broadly related to cardiovascular biology. Details of the competition are as follows:

1. Candidates must be active members (or have applied for membership) of the ISHR (membership application forms are available on the ISHR website at www.ishrworld.org or from Dr Roberto Bolli, Secretary General, ISHR, Division of Cardiology, ACB, Third Floor, University of Louisville, 550 South Jackson Street, Louisville, KY 40202; tel.: +1 502 852 1837, fax: +1 502 852 6474, e-mail: rbolli@louisville.edu).

2. Candidates must be less than 36 years of age on July 11, 2001.

3. Applications must include the following:
   - An original manuscript in any area of cardiovascular biology
   - A curriculum vitae
   - A statement detailing how much of the design and research work was done by the candidate and by any co-investigators. This statement must be endorsed by the candidate’s immediate supervisor (e.g., Division Head, Department Chairman, or Institute Director). In case of multi-authored manuscripts, the supervisor should also indicate that among all of the co-authors, the applicant is the most appropriate candidate for the Award, and offer rationale for this opinion.

4. The manuscript can be either unpublished work or can be one that has been recently submitted to any journal (on or after December 1, 2000). Publication of the manuscript prior to the XVIIth World Congress of the ISHR (July 6-11, 2001) does not preclude consideration for the Award so long as the manuscript was submitted after December 1, 2000.

5. Ten copies of each manuscript together with ten copies of the applicant’s curriculum vitae and one copy of the letter stating the contribution of the applicant to the work should be received by Dr Roberto Bolli, Secretary General, ISHR, Division of Cardiology, ACB, Third Floor, University of Louisville, 550 South Jackson Street, Louisville, KY 40202, no later than January 8, 2001. Applications received after January 8, 2001 will not be considered.

6. Only one submission per author will be considered. The candidate must be the sole or the first author of the manuscript submitted.

7. Four finalists will be selected from the submitted works by a Committee of the ISHR. Each finalist will qualify for a travel award for economy airfare and other travel costs of up to US$2,500 toward his/her attendance at the XVIIth World Congress of the ISHR in Winnipeg, July 6-11, 2001. All finalists will receive a free electronic subscription to the Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology.

8. At the congress, each finalist will verbally present his/her study to the Society. The winner of the Award will receive a plaque and a cash award of US$5,000. The three runner-ups will receive a plaque and a cash award of US$1,000.

9. Any finalist who, for any reason, cannot personally present his or her work must withdraw from the competition. Substitute presenters are not allowed.

10. Submitted manuscripts will not be returned.