



## American Committee on Arthropod-Borne Viruses and Zoonotic Viruses (ACAV)

Official Subgroup of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene

### Dalrymple/Young Award

#### Purpose

The ACAV Dalrymple/Young award is presented to a mid-career scientist who has made outstanding contributions to arbovirology. This award honors the memories of Drs. Joel McKeith Dalrymple and Nat Young. Dr. Dalrymple worked at the Walter Reed Army Institute for Research and USAMRIID at Ft. Detrick working on arboviruses and arboviral disease, including alphaviruses, flaviviruses and bunyaviruses. He was also highly engaged in both ACAV and ASTMH. Dr. Young performed research at the Middle America Research Unit of NIAID, NIH, Harvard and the National Cancer Institute with a focus on clinical care, clinical and anatomical pathology and arboviral diseases. Both were brilliant and innovative scientists, scholars and mentors whose impact was felt throughout the field. The recipients of this award have demonstrated great promise for research by the clear and concise presentation of original data through their early- and mid-careers. This award is given every 3 years to a mid-career scientist in arbovirology who exemplifies the principles upheld and espoused by Drs. Dalrymple and Young.

Any mid-career scientist (e.g., Associate or Full Professor, or equivalent, more than 10 years in research after obtaining their PhD/MD or terminal degree) with a career focused on arbovirology who meets these application requirements is encouraged to apply. Past awardees and more information can be found on [ACAV's website](#).

#### Application requirements

- Members and non-members may submit a nomination, but all nominees must be a member of ASTMH and ACAV. Self-nominations are allowed, but only from ASTMH/ACAV members.
- Applications must include:
  - CV of the nominee (abbreviated or full)
  - Letter of nomination highlighting the significance and impact of the nominee's career on arbovirology, how the nominee fulfills the principles highlighted by Drs. Dalrymple and Young, and the nominee's contributions to ACAV (past or present)
  - Letters of support (up to 3 letters of support to complement the nominator's letter)
  - High-resolution photo

Beginning May 19, [submit your application online](#).

Deadline: June 15, 2026

#### Determination

Nominations will be reviewed by a Selection Panel chaired by the current ACAV Chair and comprised of at least three other members of the Executive Committee and past Dalrymple/Young Award recipients (preference). If no suitable applicant is identified in a given year, no award will be made.

#### Funding and Announcement

The recipient will receive a complimentary registration to attend the Annual Meeting. The recipient will be acknowledged during the ASTMH's Annual Meeting opening Awards Ceremony, and the award will be given at ACAV's Business Meeting, following the ACAV symposium. The recipient will be asked to make a brief presentation of their research during the ACAV Business Meeting.