



## American Committee of Medical Entomology (ACME)

Official Subgroup of the American Society of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene

### Breakthrough in Medical Entomology Award

ACME works to promote medical entomology within ASTMH and in organizations whose scopes of activities include the area of human diseases transmitted by arthropods. We seek opportunities to emphasize and expand the contributions of medical entomology to tropical medicine and also to appropriately recognize outstanding contributions by next-generation medical entomologists.

ACME seeks to award funding of \$1,000 to outstanding recent contributions (within the past 5 years) to the study and/or practice of Medical Entomology that ultimately will contribute to reducing the burden of human diseases transmitted by arthropods. This award is designed to encourage and acknowledge significant advances in the field by investigators at any career stage. Examples of such advances include breakthrough research findings in vector biochemistry, molecular biology, genetics, genomics, ecology, evolution or significant advances in technologies for vector surveillance or control.

Nominees/applicants must be a member of the ASTMH and ACME. Not a current member of ACME? [Join here](#). Contact [Buffy Finn](#) for more information.

#### **Application Materials:**

- Cover letter (2 pages, maximum) to describe the contribution and its impact on the field of Medical Entomology.
- CV.
- A pdf of a manuscript or other output (presentation, patent, etc.) associated with the contribution.
- 2 letters of support on institutional letterhead from experts in the field to speak to the nature of the breakthrough and its impact on the field of Medical Entomology.
- 2x2 high-resolution headshot photo.

#### **Timeline:**

- **Online application site** – Beginning May 19, [submit your application online](#).
- **Application deadline** – June 15, 2026
- **Notification** - Award notices will be sent in August.

#### **Application Instructions:**

Collect all application materials prior to submitting them to the online awards system. Although the applicant will be able to edit their award submission prior to the June 15 deadline, the submission process will be much easier if the applicant collects all application materials prior to submission. You will receive a confirmation by email once the application is complete.

***After June 15, incomplete applications will not be forwarded to the review committee.***

**Questions?** Contact [Buffy Finn](#), Membership, Subgroups and Courses Manager.