

THE JOSEPH K.-K. LI Travel Awards



With a generous support of Dr. Kenneth Fong, the Chairman of Kenson Ventures LLC, we are delighted to announce the availability of the Joseph K. K. Li Travel Awards to students, postdoctoral fellows, and junior faculty to attend and present in the 17th International Symposium of SCBA to be held in Kunming, China, from June 24 – 28, 2019. SCBA is anticipating providing 20-25 such travel awards to qualified individuals who is the first author of a poster presentation at the Symposium. Those originating from the North America and/or Europe will be provided a monetary assistance to cover their airfares and lodging expenses up to US\$1,500, while those originating from Asia will be awarded up to US\$500 for transportation and lodging expenses. Please note that the priority will be given to those candidates originating from North America.

Dr. Joseph Li (1940 – 2015) was a long-time Executive Director (2000 – 2010) and had contributed significantly to the initial establishment and growth of SCBA. He was a Professor of Biology at the Utah State University and had strong commitment to foster educational growth and scientific experience for students and postdoctoral fellows. Dr. Kenneth Fong, a former SCBA President and the founder and former CEO of Clontech Laboratories, had been a long-time friend of Dr. Li since their early careers in the 1970's. His funding of the Joseph Li continues the passion both shared in fostering educational and learning experience for students, postdoctoral fellows and junior faculty in SCBA symposia in the past.

Requirements for Joseph Li Travel Awards: Student and postdoctoral fellow applicants should be nominated by their supervisory professors, who are members of SCBA. Junior faculty applicants need to be within the first four years of their appointments and members of SCBA. He/she must be the first author or last author of a poster/oral presentation, accepted by SCBA Program Committee. Please specify your application in your submitted abstract/registration and send your submitted abstract to the Travel Award Committee via the Co-Executive Director, Dr. Chris Lau via email attachment, chris.lau@ucsf.edu, on or before July 20, 2019. Awardees will be announced before the meeting.



Livia Li, Joe's widow, and Ken Fong at the Kenson Ventures Office.

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Application Form

Name of Applicant: _____

Address and Affiliation: _____

Abstract Title: _____

Name of Supervisor/Professor: _____

Supervisor/Professor/Junior Faculty Applicant Membership Status:
Life () Regular () International Life () International Regular ()

Affiliation: _____

Signature of Supervisor/Professor/Department Chair: _____
(Student/Postdoctoral Fellow applicants) (Junior Faculty Applicants)

Please send your completed application form together with a copy of your submitted abstract to the Joseph Li Travel Awards Committee via email attachments to the Co-Executive Director, Dr. Chris Lau, chris.lau@ucsf.edu, on or before July 20, 2019.