



Nomination Guidelines for SFRR-I Kelvin & Joanna Davies Rising Star Award Lecture 2027

The next SFRR-International (SFRR-I) biennial meeting, organized in collaboration with and hosted by SFRR Asia, will be held in **Sendai, Japan from 28-31 March 2027**. We are pleased to solicit nominations for the SFRR – International (SFRR-I) Kelvin and Joanna Davies Rising Star Award Lecture 2027.

The Kelvin and Joanna Davies Rising Star Award is intended to recognize an emerging leader in the Free Radical/Redox Biology field, whose record reflects ongoing and exceptional scientific growth and contributions to our body of knowledge, and increased levels of leadership, responsibility and sphere of impact. Awardees must hold an earned doctoral degree, have completed postdoctoral training, and be in the first six years of a tenure-track appointment, or equivalent. While eligible nominees will have not yet reached a senior-level position, their track record must reflect a strong career trajectory with the probability of forward advancement and potential for appointment at the highest levels.

Nomination Requirements:

Nominations for the Kelvin and Joanna Davies Rising Star Award must be submitted with the candidate's permission. Self-nominations are not accepted. Nomination letters must address each of the following considerations: **1)** Explain why the nominee is deserving of a Rising Star award; **2)** Reference impactful publications and their scientific significance; **3)** Illustrate originality of the nominee's research program and independence; **4)** Indicate other key ways in which the nominee has influenced the field of Free Radical/Redox Biology; **5)** Detail any service or leadership positions the nominee has held; **6)** Elucidate the nominees contributions to mentorship.

Nomination letters may be of one to three pages in length and may be signed by any number of nominators; separate nomination letters should not be submitted. While a nominee's CV or resume provides the committee with a more comprehensive overview of the nominee's accomplishments and experiences, it is not a substitute for the detail that must be provided in the nomination letter. Nomination(s) together with the nominee's abbreviated CV and list of up to 10 peer-reviewed publications with citations, nominee's Scopus *h*-index and the URL for the nominee's research website should be uploaded as a **single PDF file** to by submission system. These Rising Star Awards are made possible through the generosity of Profs. Kelvin J. A. Davies and Joanna M. S. Davies. The award consists of a medal and certificate. The recipient must present a lecture at the Biennial meeting where the award is made and is required to contribute an invited review article to Free Radical Biology & Medicine, which will be available as an open source publication, at no charge to the author.

Once the nominations have been received, the SFRR – International Executive Committee and members of an International Scientific Committee, including Kelvin and Joanna Davies, will evaluate these nominations and select the Rising Star Award Lecturer for 2027.

Deadline for receipt of nominations by submission system is 19 June 2026.

Please disseminate this 'Call for Nominations' to your regional SFRR membership.

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