

## NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2018 REILLEY AND MURRAY AWARDS DUE DATE: MARCH 1, 2017

The *Charles N. Reilley Award in Electroanalytical Chemistry* is given in memory of one of the most distinguished analytical chemists of the 20th century. Reilley's interests were both fundamental and broad. He made seminal contributions not only to electroanalysis, but also to optical spectroscopy, NMR, chromatography, data analysis, instrumentation, and surface analysis. Sponsored by BioAnalytical Systems ([BASi](#)) and administered entirely by SEAC, the Reilley Award recognizes an active researcher who has made a major contribution to the theory, instrumentation, or applications of electroanalysis. A signature of Reilley's research was to decline empiricism, seeking a basic understanding of measurements and detection schemes. Reilley recognized that measuring things is at the heart of modern chemistry. Reilley is central in the history of the Society for Electroanalytical Chemistry, which was formed following his death in 1981, as a vehicle for managing the award. A [Biography of Charles N. Reilley](#) was written by Royce Murray for the National Academies Press in 2006.

Nominations for the Reilley Award should include a letter of nomination describing the individual's significant contributions to electroanalytical chemistry, at least two seconding letters of support, and a curriculum vitae for the individual. All nomination materials will be retained by SEAC. Once nominated, any individual will be considered for the Reilley Award for three years without being renominated. The submission of any additional supporting information or a renomination is welcome at any time, however, **the decision for the 2018 Award will be based upon the material that is available to the award committee by the 1st of March 2017.**

Sponsored by Pine Research Instruments, the *Royce W. Murray Award* recognizes accomplishments by researchers who are within the first ten years of their career. The SEAC Young Investigator Award was renamed in 2014 in honor of Professor Royce W. Murray, who counts among his many honors the 1988 Charles N. Reilley Award. The decision to change the name of the award was based on Professor Murray's long history of outstanding and inspiring research and, importantly, his mentoring and supporting young electroanalytical chemists. The latter included his undergraduate and graduate research students, postdoctoral associates, colleagues at the University of North Carolina, and other scholars who visited his laboratory over a career that has spanned more than 50 years. In addition, Prof. Murray has given generously of his time to informally mentor three generations of young electrochemists who did not have a direct association with his research group. These activities have helped to ensure the vitality of the field of electrochemistry generally, and electroanalytical chemistry in particular.

For the SEAC Royce W Murray Young Investigator Award (YIA), nominees must be within **ten** years of having obtained their Ph.D. or other terminal degree. Candidates may be nominated by any member of SEAC. Nominations should include a letter describing the individual's promise in the area of electroanalytical chemistry, at least one seconding letter of support, and a curriculum vitae for the individual. All nomination materials will be retained by SEAC. Once nominated, an individual will be considered for the Murray Award without being renominated for three years, unless the nominee is more than ten years past awarding of their Ph.D. or other terminal degree. The retained nominations can be updated annually by the nominator as needed to best reflect the nominee's accomplishments to date. **The decision for the 2018 Murray YI Award will be based upon the material that is available to the award committee by the 1st of March 2017.**

Nominations should be emailed as a single pdf file to the SEAC Awards Committee Chair:

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