Lennart Philipson Award
Selection Criteria

There are multiple areas to consider when selecting LPA nominations. These areas include:

1. **The breadth of the innovation.** New technologies that are taken up by diverse laboratories across a range of research fields would be very strong examples.

   These include:
   - PCR,
   - Enhanced gene sequencing,
   - Gene microarrays,
   - Continuing development of improved microscopy,
   - CRISPR / Cas.

2. **Direct links to societal benefits.** The most obvious examples are major contributions to novel drugs to treat previously poorly treated conditions. Examples to illustrate this include:

   - Significant contributions to the discovery and development of therapeutic antibodies or other drugs.

Secondary Factors to Distinguish Between Strong but Diverse Applications

   - Is there secured IPR protection?
   - For therapeutic innovation, is there proof of concept in clinical evaluation?
   - For technology innovation, how has the technology been dispersed? (e.g. has it been licensed to an industrial partner? How has the uptake by others been facilitated?)