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2026 Call for Prize Nominations

Linda Dégh Lifetime Achievement Award for Legend Scholarship

This award will be given to a living senior scholar who has made outstanding contributions to legend scholarship. The award will include a gift and a permanent page on the ISCLR website devoted to the awardee's accomplishments. Presentation of the next award will take place at ISCLR's meeting in Lexington, Kentucky, USA, June 5, 2026.

The deadline for nominations for this year's award is **May 15, 2026**. To nominate a candidate for this award, please send a cover letter and a list of the candidate's achievements to ISCLR's president Virginia Siegel: secretary@contemporarylegend.org

In the cover letter, please explain why the candidate should become the winner of the Linda Dégh Lifetime Achievement Award for Legend Scholarship. The list can include scholarly positions, publications and other scholarly works, honors, service to ISCLR and other organizations, and other relevant information. **Please limit the cover letter to one page and the list of achievements to one or two pages.**

Nominees that are not selected in the year of their first nomination will remain in consideration for the next review.

Please contact Virginia Siegel with any questions: secretary@contemporarylegend.org