



## 2020 Election

# American Society of Plant Biologists

- **Election Procedures:** On the electronic ballot card, mark your choice of candidates for elected office.

## Enid MacRobbie Corresponding Membership Award

### Hsou-min Li

#### *Academia Sinica*

Hsou-min Li holds a position as Distinguished Research Fellow at the Institute of Molecular Biology, Academia Sinica in Taipei, Taiwan. Hsou-min's research has been devoted to unraveling the molecular mechanisms of chloroplast biogenesis, with a particular interest in protein import into chloroplasts. Protein import is fundamental to the biogenesis of the organelle because thousands of nucleus-encoded proteins must be imported and properly assembled for chloroplast function. Hsou-min's group

has made many important discoveries, including the identification of several key components in the protein import pathway, and a large part of what is known about the process of protein targeting to the outer envelope membrane derives from her work. This includes determining the 3-dimensional structure of the Toc34 protein, the first component of the chloroplast protein import machinery. More recently, her work on the relationship between chloroplast and bacterial protein targeting systems has been transformational in providing molecular evidence for the evolutionary adaptation of chloroplasts from their endosymbiotic ancestors. In addition to her outstanding scientific contributions, Hsou-min has continuously served the scientific community, being on the editorial boards of ASPB journals and providing insightful review articles for the journals. She is currently serving as a supervising editor for *Plant Direct*.