

ACSPSNA OUTSTANDING YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD

Eligibility

Candidates for this award must presently be a professional scientist and an active member of ACSPSNA. Candidates must have earned a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in plant and soil science related disciplines within the past ten years.

One recipient will be selected each year for the award.

A certificate will be presented to the recipient at the annual A-C-S International Meeting.

Selection Process and Criteria

The candidate may be nominated by others or self. A resume describing the following attributes should be submitted for evaluation.

- a. Research/teaching contributions (40 points).
- b. Academic achievements, honors, and awards (30 points).
- c. Leaderships in an academic and professional capacity (25 points).
- d. Service activities—community and professional organizations (5 points).

Procedure for Nomination

Nominations can be made by an individual (member or nonmember), group, company, or organization. The Chair of the Award Committee shall initiate the award nomination process by publishing the award guidelines in the ACSPSNA website. Letters of nomination detailing the candidate's distinguished accomplishments, curriculum vitae of the nominee, and three letters of references shall be sent to the secretary of the Award Committee (Dr. Liujun Li, liujunl@uidaho.edu) by the deadline.

Chair of ACSPSNA Award Committee

The past president serves as the chair of the award committee.