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L. E. Casida Award for Excellence in Graduate Education in Reproductive Physiology

Name of Award: The American Society of Animal Science L. E. Casida Award for Excellence in Graduate Education in Reproductive Physiology.

Nature of Award: A plaque.

Purpose: To recognize excellence in the education of graduate and/or post-doctoral students to conduct research in the area of reproductive physiology and endocrinology.

Eligibility for Nomination: The quality education of graduate and/or post-doctoral students as evidenced by publication, with students as senior authors, of basic and/or applied research. The research published will be recognized as contributing to knowledge in reproductive physiology and endocrinology. The Award will be based on the quality of the nominee's graduate education and research program. Quality will be judged on evidence of use of statements of hypotheses, use of appropriate experimental design, use of appropriate tests of hypotheses for detection of significant differences, and clear presentation of results. Emphasis will be based on quality rather than quantity of work presented and on its relationship to the philosophy of L. E. Casida as expressed in his paper in the *Journal of Animal Science* (25:1236-1239, 1966).

Dossier must include the following materials:

- CV/Biography of the nominee.
- Summary statement (not to exceed 8000 characters and spaces) describing the importance of the nominee's contributions to the livestock industry.
- Statement presenting evidence for the conclusion that the nominee excelled in contributing to knowledge in reproductive physiology and endocrinology through both graduate and/or post-doctoral education and research.
- A tabulation of former graduate and post-doctoral students, the year of their graduation, a listing of their publications as senior author co-authored with the nominee, and their current position and contributions.
- Citation for printing and reading (not to exceed 1000 characters and spaces).
- Photo of nominee (photo will only be used in the awards program and will not be visible to the award review committee).



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Award Selection Committee: An ASAS Director as Chair and the Biennial Reproduction Symposium Committee. The committee has the option to give two awards.

Award Presentation:

- The award will be presented in conjunction with the Biennial Reproduction Symposium.
- The Symposium chair will read the citation and present the award to the recipient.
- The award recipient will present a paper of approximately 20 to 30 minutes in length.
- The paper will be electronically published in the Proceedings of that Biennial Reproduction Symposium.
- Neither the selection of the recipient nor the paper presented by the recipient should be influenced by the specific theme of that year's Biennial Reproduction Symposium. Rather, the paper should be structured to reflect the recipient's philosophies of graduate education and research and their inter-relationship.

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