



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

ASAS Early Career Achievement Award

Name of Award: The American Society of Animal Science Early Career Achievement Award.

Nature of Award: A 2-year complimentary membership in ASAS, registration for the Joint Annual Meeting, a travel allowance of up to \$1500 for the Annual Meeting, and recognition during the ASAS Awards Ceremony at the Annual Meeting. Up to two recipients will be selected.

Purpose: To recognize achievement of young scholars working toward the mission of the ASAS: “The American Society of Animal Science fosters the discovery, sharing, and application of scientific knowledge concerning the responsible use of animals to enhance human life and well-being.”

Eligibility for Nomination: To be eligible the candidate must have completed their most recent degree within the past 10 years at the time of nomination. There are no restrictions on country of residence. Candidates do not have to be current members of ASAS, but their programs must serve the mission of ASAS.

Each nomination must contain the following:

- CV/Biography of the nominee
- 2400-character abstract for that potential presentation.
- A summary of scholarly work noting the impact and originality of the work. This summary will not exceed 8,000 characters and spaces.
- Letters of support from 2 members of ASAS. Support letters that demonstrate the wider recognition of the candidate should be considered, including individuals other than the nominee’s supervisor(s) and from outside the nominee’s institutions(s) may be helpful.
- A proposed title of the presentation and a suggested program area (i.e. Breeding and Genetics, Meat Science and Muscle Biology, etc.).
- 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).

Award Section Committee: The ASAS Upcoming Program Chair will chair the committee. The ASAS Sectional Directors and previous years’ recipients will be the voting committee members.

Award Presentation: Recipients will be required to:

- Present a 30-minute presentation at the Annual Meeting highlighting their work.
- Submit a manuscript highlighting the material presented for publication in the electronic issue of the *Journal of Animal Science*.
- Serve on the Early Career Research Award Committee in the following year.
- A 2400-character abstract for presentation to be given at Annual Meeting if selected as an award recipient.