



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ANIMAL SCIENCE

The H. Allen Tucker Lactation and Endocrinology Award

Name of Award: The American Society of Animal Science H. Allen Tucker Lactation and Endocrinology Award.

Nature of Award: A plaque, and a specified monetary award that will be presented at the Triennial Biology of Lactation of Farm Animals (BOLFA) Symposium. The award is supported by interest derived from H. A. Tucker Appreciation Club that was established through membership and other contributions and is managed by the American Society of Animal Science Foundation.

Purpose: To recognize excellence in mentoring graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in research in the area of lactation and endocrinology of domestic animals.

Eligibility for Nomination: The quality mentoring of graduate students and post-doctoral fellows as evidenced by publication, with students or fellows as senior authors, of basic and/or applied research. The research published will be recognized as contributing to knowledge in lactation biology and endocrinology of domestic animals. 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 H. A. Tucker as expressed in his paper in the *Journal of Animal Science* 66: 66-67, 1988.

Dossier must include the following materials:

- Nominee CV.
- Summary statement (not to exceed 8000 characters and spaces) describing the importance of the nominee's contributions to lactation and endocrinology in domestic animals.
- Statement presenting evidence for the conclusion that the nominee excelled in contributing to knowledge in lactation biology and endocrinology through both mentoring graduate and/or post-doctoral education and research as described in item 4.
- A tabulation of former graduate students and post-doctoral fellows, the year of their graduation, a listing of their publications as senior author that are co-authored with the nominee, and their current position and research 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 Section Committee: An ASAS Director as Chair and the Triennial BOLFA Symposium Committee.

Award Presentation: The H. Allen Tucker Lactation and Endocrinology Award will be presented in conjunction with the Triennial BOLFA Symposium. A designee of the ASAS board of Directors 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 published in the Proceedings of that Triennial BOLFA 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 Triennial BOLFA Symposium. Rather, the paper should be structured to reflect the recipient's philosophies of graduate education and research and their inter-relationship.