



## DSM Science & Technology Award



This award will be given, for the first time at the 2018 Midwest Meeting in Omaha, as a partnership between DSM and ASAS.

Nominations for the award can be made by the major professor of students who are within the following criteria:

- a) PhD dissertation need to be finalized in 2017 or 2018 – Defense has to be before the end of 2018
- b) From any university in US or Canada
- c) PhD dissertation has to focus on nutrition of swine, ruminants and/or companion animals.

### **Nomination Materials:**

- Basic nominee contact information
- Nominee CV
- Nominee summary statement – 3-4 page summary of nominee's contributions to the field of nutrition for ruminants, swine and/or companion animals
- Abstract for 30 minute presentation at the Midwest Annual Meeting
- Letter of recommendation from nominee's advisor
- Additional letter of recommendation from an ASAS member

### **Award Review:**

There will be a preselection committee that will include:

- Dr. Hans Stein, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 4-5 academic members
- 2 members from DSM

### **Award Presentations at MW meeting in Omaha:**

- Event named "DSM Science and Technology Award Symposium"
- 40 min presentation by an invited key note speaker
- Four 30-min presentations by the four finalists for the award as identified by the award review committee.
- Final selection will occur at the "DSM Science and Technology Award Symposium"
  - Committee to include:
    - 5 academic members
    - The key note speaker
    - 1 member from DSM
- The winner of the overall competition will be announced at the end of the DSM Science and Technology Award Symposium.
- DSM will pay a cash prize to the top ranked submissions. The 4 finalists will get their travel to the MW meeting covered. The overall winner will receive an additional cash prize.