

**General Requirements for  
OUTSTANDING EARLY CAREER AGRIBUSINESS AWARD**

The Midwest Section of the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) offers Awards for Young Animal Science Leaders to be presented at the ASAS Midwest Annual Meeting each year.

Nominations failing to meet identified requirement criteria within the on-line application system will not be considered by the selection committees of the ASAS Midwest Section.

The general requirements for eligibility and specific requirements for nomination for the Agribusiness award are as follows.

**General Requirements**

1. A nominee for a Midwest award must be a member of the ASAS Midwest Section.
2. A nominee must not have more than a total of 10 years of experience in industry post-advanced degree (MS, PHD, DVM) upon entering a career in Agribusiness at the annual DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION.
3. A nominee must not have received a national ASAS award in the same area.
4. Only one (1) nominee per institution or organization for the award each year. The awardee will receive an appropriate plaque and recognition at the Midwest Annual Meeting.
5. The nomination dossier must be submitted on the web site by the deadline.
6. The items listed in the “Materials to be submitted by the nominator” section for the award constitute the only items permitted in the nomination dossier. Dossiers containing additional items or not following length limitations will not be considered.

**Requirements for  
Midwest ASAS Outstanding Early Career Agribusiness Award**

**The nominee must:**

1. Have demonstrated significant effect on the products and/or services marketed by their employer.
2. Show evidence of the application of scientific principles and knowledge, and originality in the contributions.
3. Have demonstrated leadership relative to scientific matters in the animal industry beyond their employer.
4. Have developed/offered products and/or services based on sound concepts deemed to be acceptable under peer review.
5. Have demonstrated the ability to communicate with and influence others to support the products and/or services developed.
6. Be employed in animal agribusiness at time of nomination.

**Materials to be submitted on the web by the nominator:**

1. A letter of nomination from the nominator.
2. A current résumé or curriculum vitae.
3. Letters of reference from three (3) persons with not more than one from the nominee's current employer company/organization.
4. One copy of citation for reading at the awards ceremony (not to exceed 750 characters and spaces).