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OUTSTANDING YOUNG TEACHER 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 Midwest ASAS Section.

General Requirements

1. A nominee for a Midwest award must be a member of the ASAS Midwest Section.
2. A nominee must not be more than 10 years past a graduate degree or post-doctoral training at the 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 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.

Basis for Selection: A nominee must have performed in an outstanding manner as a teacher of Animal Science. A nominee must be actively engaged in teaching at the time of nomination.

Materials to be submitted on the web by the nominator:

1. A current résumé or curriculum vitae.
2. Summary statements addressing the following, but not to exceed 8,000 characters and spaces:
 - The nominee's ability to motivate and stimulate students.
 - The impression made upon students by the nominee's mastery of subject, technique, vision, and attitude.
 - Evidence of the nominee's interest in the improvement of teaching.
 - The content and nature of the courses taught by the nominee, with emphasis on responsibilities in organization of teaching materials, original contributions to the course and ability to translate research findings into terms of useful practice.
 - Diversification of the nominee's activities, such as student counseling; student training or placement; student club advising; service on department, college, or university committees; and research or extension activities (a nominee need not be active in all of these areas).
 - The nominee's extracurricular activities beyond normal teaching activities.
 - The nominee's service to agriculture and related industries.
3. One copy of citation for reading at the awards ceremony (not to exceed 750 characters and spaces).
4. Letters of support from current or former students (minimum of 2 and up to 5).