

General Requirements for OUTSTANDING YOUNG TEACHER AWARD

The Midwestern Section of the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) and Midwest Branch of the American Dairy Science Association (ADSA)[®] offer Awards for Young Animal Science Leaders to be presented at the ASAS/ADSA[®] 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/ADSA.

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

General Requirements

1. A nominee for a Midwest award must be a member of the ASAS or ADSA[®] and of the respective Midwest section or branch.
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, ADSA, PSA or AMSA award in the same area.
4. Only one (1) nominee per institution for the award each year. The award will consist of a check in the amount of \$500, 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/ADSA Outstanding Young Teacher Award

Basis for selection:

A nominee must have performed in an outstanding manner as a teacher of Animal/Dairy 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. Biography of the nominee which must not exceed 2670 characters and spaces.
2. Statements addressing the following, but not to exceed 8000 characters and spaces.
 - (a) The nominee's ability to motivate and stimulate students.
 - (b) The impression made upon students by the nominee's mastery of subject, technique, vision and attitude.
 - (c) Evidence of the nominee's interest in the improvement of teaching.
 - (d) 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.
 - (e) 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).
 - (f) The nominee's extracurricular activities beyond normal teaching activities.
 - (g) The nominee's service to agriculture and related industries.
3. A minimum of two (2) and up to five (5) letters supporting the nomination.