



OUTSTANDING EARLY CAREER ANIMAL SCIENTIST AWARD — RESEARCH

Purpose: To recognize outstanding achievements for early career scientists in the area of research activity.

Awardee Recognition: A citation and plaque will be presented at the Southern Section Annual Awards Ceremony.

Eligibility

1. The recipient of the Early Career Animal Scientist Award must be a member of the American Society of Animal Science, and the recipient must have conducted the work upon which the nomination is based in a state or territory in the Southern Section region of the American Society of Animal Science.
2. The recipient must be less than 10 years post-graduation from a Ph.D. program.
3. The nominee must not have received a national award (post-graduation) from the American Society of Animal Science.
4. The nominee must have made an outstanding contribution in research in the field of Animal Science; these accomplishments may be in the public, industry, and/or private sectors. The nominee must be actively engaged in research at the time of nomination.
5. The nominee's research and/or extension program(s) must pertain to beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and/or swine in the disciplinary area of genetics, breeding, nutrition, physiology, immunology, management, and/or meat/food science.

Nomination Materials

1. A summary statement explaining the importance of the nominee's research to the appropriate discipline in Animal Science and to the livestock industry (not to exceed 2,670 characters and spaces).
2. A two-page Bio/CV (excluding publication list) according to the following guidelines:
 - Educational History – B.S. to Ph.D. including institutions and years degrees were conferred
 - Employment History – most recent first
 - List of Honors & Awards
 - Professional Service and Activities
 - Provide (in *Journal of Animal Science* style) a complete list of published or in press publication materials under the following categories:
 - Books & book chapters
 - Refereed journal articles
 - Proceedings papers
 - Abstracts
 - Other (e.g., technical articles, popular press articles, etc.)

3. Provide any additional evidence for excellence in research that is not included above
4. Letters from not less than three and not more than six persons representing:
 - Nominee's institution.
 - Agriculture and related industries, showing the service of the nominee to animal agriculture.
5. One copy of citation for printing and reading (not to exceed 1,000 characters and spaces).