

Pacific Division of the American Phytopathological Society Early Career Award

The award, titled the **EARLY CAREER AWARD**, is to be awarded as appropriate only in years when exceptional candidates are nominated.

The award will honor a selected plant pathologist or nematologist belonging to the Pacific Division with 10 or fewer years of postgraduate experience and/or service. The award can be for a single outstanding contribution or for sustained significant and notable contributions to plant pathology in extension, research, teaching, or industry.

Nomination Procedure

Nominations may be made by any member or group of members belonging to the Pacific Division.

The nomination and supporting materials will be sent to the chairperson of the committee as detailed in an announcement to the membership at least 4 months prior to the annual meeting of the Pacific Division. The chairperson of the awards committee will set the deadline date as appropriate to the year in which the award is being given.

Nominations must be accompanied by a statement of no more than 2 typewritten pages, double-spaced, giving name, years and names of institutions granting degrees. A comprehensive description of the accomplishments and supportive citations or other material that qualify the nominee for the award should be included.

Selection and Recognition of Awardee

One nominee per year will be selected. The Awards Committee will be made up of the 5 previous Pacific Division Past Presidents. The committee will be chaired by the outgoing member with longest tenure on the committee. The chairperson will be responsible for initiating the call for nominations and convening the committee (via e-mail, tele-conference or any other means) for evaluation of the candidates and selection of the Awardee.

A plaque noting the title of the award, year given and the name of the awardee will be presented at the annual meeting of the Division.

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