

International Society of Arboriculture

AWARDS PROGRAM

Official Entry Form

Please consider this person for the following award:

- AWARD OF MERIT**, highest honor ISA can bestow. Recognizes outstanding meritorious service in advancing the principles, ideals, and practices of arboriculture. Granted only to members of ISA.
- ALEX L. SHIGO AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ARBORICULTURAL EDUCATION** recognizes the important role that all forms of education play to enhancing the quality and professionalism of the arboriculture industry. Granted only to ISA members in recognition of sustained excellence in arboricultural education.
- AWARD OF ACHIEVEMENT**, granted only to members of ISA in recognition of sustained outstanding effort or contribution to the advancement of ISA.
- HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP**, granted to members of ISA who have contributed materially and substantially to the progress of arboriculture and have given unselfishly in their efforts to support arboriculture (Honorary Life individuals are given complimentary membership for their lifetime – this membership is non-transferable).
- R.W. HARRIS AUTHOR'S CITATION**, granted to authors of outstanding publications for sustained excellence in the publication of timely information pertaining to the field of arboriculture.
- L.C. CHADWICK AWARD FOR ARBORICULTURAL RESEARCH**, granted to individuals to recognize research that has contributed valuable information to arboriculture.
- EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO PRACTICAL ARBORICULTURE**, granted to individuals to recognize service that has made a substantial contribution to practical arboriculture. – *New award, check attached information*
- EARLY-CAREER SCIENTIST AWARD**, granted to individuals who show exceptional promise, with high potential to become an internationally-recognized scientist. – *New award, check attached information*
- HONORARY MEMBERSHIP** recognizes individuals who are not members of ISA who have continued interest and outstanding service in promoting arboriculture (Honorary individuals are also given a complimentary 12-month ISA membership. Recipients will have made material contributions to the advancement of arboriculture through research, field practice, promotion, invention or literature.

NOMINEE:

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____

NOMINATED BY:

Contact Person _____
Organization _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone _____

PLEASE PROVIDE:

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HIS/HER WORK

2. SUMMARY OF HIS/HER WORK – (Please attach a one-page summary which explains the 1) history, 2) results, 3) impact of his/her work.) Only the first page of the supporting information will be sent out to the committee for consideration.

3. SUPPORTING INFORMATION/PHOTOGRAPHS – This information will not be disseminated to the committee. However, if you feel it is important in consideration of the award, the Chair will note to the committee members that additional information is available through his office.

All Entries Must Be Received No Later Than January 15

Please mail all nominations to:

Randy Lidkea, Awards Committee Chair, 2101 West Park Court, Champaign, IL 61820

Nominations can also be e-mailed to: jkebert@isa-arbor.com or fax them to 217-355-9516.

Early-Career Scientist Award

The award recognizes researchers who show exceptional promise, with high potential to become an internationally-recognized scientist. Recipients should demonstrate 1) a high level of scholarship and integrity in all aspects of their work, 2) dedication to arboriculture, urban forestry, or related field, and 3) promise of outstanding achievement.

Scholarship and Integrity, as exemplified by

- A strong and expanding publication record of peer-reviewed, scientific journal articles appropriate to career time spent in this field
- Strong letters of support from colleagues and supervisors
- Graduating or currently advising Masters and PhD students with specialization in arboriculture/urban forestry/woody landscape horticulture research

Dedication to Arboriculture, Urban Forestry, or related field, as exemplified by

- Publications, presentations and other technology transfer activities

Promising Achievement, as exemplified by

- Advancing the science and practice of arboriculture through new knowledge acquisition and/or technology transfer (e.g. author of scientific book, achieves regional or national prominence, service on professional committees, grant panels, editorial service to journals, organizing research venues, etc.)
- Collaborating with other scientists, especially across state and national borders
- Bringing widespread recognition to arboriculture or urban forestry research

Eligibility

To be eligible, candidates **should**:

- Hold a Ph.D.
- Be at an early stage of their career as a researcher, such as an untenured or recently tenured assistant/associate professor or a scientist that holds a junior-level appointment (i.e. not “Senior Scientist” or “Professor”)
- Not have received the L.C. Chadwick Award
- Have fewer than twelve years as a post-graduate researcher
- Conduct research in arboriculture, urban forestry, landscape horticulture, plant pathology, entomology, or a closely related field
- Have affiliation with a reputable agency, institute, university, arboretum, or other research entity

(Note: ISA membership is NOT required)

Honorarium

This award will include a complimentary registration to the ISA Annual Conference, an Honorarium to assist with travel costs, and a year’s membership to the ISA (including a subscription to *Arboriculture and Urban Forestry*). Recipients *may* be invited to give a presentation at the Annual Conference.

Exceptional Contribution to Practical Arboriculture

This award is to acknowledge the service of individuals who have made a “substantial contribution to Practical Arboriculture”. These individuals have enabled the research to be applied correctly, safely, efficiently and in a financially viable manner. Through their contribution they benefit those arborists who work day-to-day managing, caring for, and removing trees.

Eligibility

To be eligible, contributions to practical arboriculture **should**:

- Be enduring
- Have proved itself for a period of not less than 12 months prior to nomination
- Make a perceivable change or improvement
- Be the works solely, principally, or equally of the recipient either in its development or application (When the contribution has been contributed to equally by two parties, or by a group of people, they may be jointly eligible for a single award.)
- Have international application (suitable for use in a number of countries) or must have a significant impact within the country in which the contribution was made
- Be current or it may have been a founding contribution that has occurred in the past

(Note: ISA membership is NOT required, but preferred.)

A contribution **impact one or more of these areas**:

- **Safety** – Equipment, processes, and training that improve safety are extremely important to our profession.
- **Education** – Education products or services that are provided directly to practitioners and contribute significantly to at least one other of these items.
- **Equipment tool design/and or use** – The design or use of any new tool or a piece of equipment should be directly related to practical arboriculture and not simply something that is borrowed from another industry unless its application or use is extremely innovative.
- **Efficiency/production** – Equipment, tools, and processes that enable work to be done more efficiently and productively often results in improved safety as well as improved financial reward for the profession.
- **Sustainability** – In today's environmental age, we need to think forward to innovations that improve the sustainability and environmental friendliness of our profession.
- **Quality of workmanship** – Things that allow us to perform our work at a higher standard must always be welcomed and encouraged.
- **Public or industry awareness** – Tools, equipment, education, and processes that enable the public and or the green industry to have a greater awareness or understanding of practical arboriculture.