

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 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.