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 receive 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.