

## **WSSA EARLY CAREER OUTSTANDING SCIENTIST AWARD**

**Deadline: October 31**

### **Subcommittee Chair:**

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This award is for young scientists who have demonstrated originality and creativity have made a notable contribution to weed science and have potential for continued excellence.

### **Eligibility**

Nominees are eligible for consideration for the Weed Science Society of America 'Early Career Outstanding Scientist Award' if they demonstrate accomplishments in a career in the discipline of weed science for no more than ten (10) years since completion of their terminal degree. The years are further qualified as 'not calendar years' but 'years.'

### **Nomination Procedure**

**The nomination package should be emailed to the committee chair and must be complete and formatted as a single pdf file.** A complete package consists of a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and 2-4 letters of support.

### **Nomination Package**

**Nominee:** Name, address, phone number and email address.

**Nominator:** Name, phone number and email address.

### **I. Cover Letter**

Include contributions to the discipline of weed science and service to WSSA.

### **II. Curriculum Vitae**

Include work experience and also special honors or awards that demonstrate the impact this candidate has provided in his career to the profession of Weed Science. **DO NOT LIST ALL ABSTRACTS OR RESEARCH REPORTS OR EXTENSION MEETINGS OR PRESENTATIONS.**

### **III. Supporting Evaluation Letters**

Obtain two to four supporting letters. Each letter should be limited to two pages or less of single spaced type. Nominators are allowed flexibility in providing up to 4 letters of reference in those areas most appropriate to allow for consideration of the candidate. Examples of sources of letters include the following:

1. A fellow faculty member or coworker
2. A professional weed scientist not employed at the same location
3. Nominee's immediate supervisor or department chairman
4. A former graduate student, a county agent, consultant, etc.