



2024 Call for Awards Nominations

International Organization for Biological Control, Nearctic Regional Section

Deadline for Submissions – Monday 15 July 2024

Submit Nomination Packets to Mark Hoddle (mark.hoddle@ucr.edu)

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IOBC-NRS Distinguished Scientist Award

The recognition of scientists who have made outstanding contributions to the science and implementation of biological control is an important function of IOBC. The Nearctic Regional Section of IOBC is now soliciting nominations for the 2024 Distinguished Scientist Award. Nominees must have spent most of their career in the Nearctic Region and have made significant contributions to biological control. The nominee must be an IOBC member by the application deadline.

The recipient will be recognized at the IOBC-NRS meeting and mixer held at the **2024 ESA Annual Meeting that is being held November 10-13, 2024 in Phoenix, AZ**. The winner will be invited to give a presentation summarizing their research at the IOBC-NRS Annual meeting.

Nomination packets must include (1) a narrative not to exceed one page in length (singled spaced, 0.5 inch margins, and not less than 12-point font) which provides a thorough but concise summary of the nominee’s principal contributions; (2) current contact information of both nominator and nominee on a separate page; and (3) a CV with the nominee’s professional record (i.e., employment affiliations), a list of prior awards (if any), a description of biological control-related activities (in paragraph form), and lists of publications and extramural grants (no page limit). All materials should be sent electronically as a single PDF file by **Monday 15 July 2024** to IOBC-NRS President, Mark Hoddle (mark.hoddle@ucr.edu)

IOBC-NRS Early Career Outstanding Scientist Award

Inaugurated in 2012, the Early Career Outstanding Scientist Award recognizes nominees no more than 10 years post-Ph.D., who have made significant contributions to the field of

biological control through research, teaching, and/or extension/outreach. The nominee must be a current IOBC member by the application deadline.

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Nomination packets must include (1) a narrative not to exceed one page in length (single spaced, 0.5 inch margins, and not less than 12-point font) which provides a thorough but concise summary of the nominee's principal contributions; (2) current contact information of both nominator and nominee on a separate page; (3) a CV with the nominee's professional record (i.e., employment affiliations), a list of prior awards (if any), a description of biological control-related activities (in paragraph form), and lists of publications and extramural grants (no page limit). All materials should be sent electronically as a single PDF file by **Monday 15 July 2024** to IOBC-NRS President, Mark Hoddle (mark.hoddle@ucr.edu)

IOBC-NRS Graduate Student Awards

The IOBC-NRS sponsors two graduate student awards — **The Robert O'Neil Award for Outstanding Ph.D. Student in Biological Control, and a Master's-level award** — to be awarded to students whose contributions are likely to shape the future of biological control.

The recipients will be recognized at the IOBC-NRS meeting and mixer held at the 2024 ESA Annual Meeting that is being held November 10-13, 2024 in Phoenix, AZ. The winners will be invited to give a presentation summarizing their research at the IOBC-NRS Annual meeting.

Eligibility: All students currently enrolled in a graduate program in Bermuda, Canada, or the U.S., or will have earned their degree within one year of the annual ESA meeting, and are members of the IOBC by the application deadline, are eligible.

Nomination packets must include (1) a concise narrative not to exceed one page in length (single spaced, 0.5 inch margins, and not less than 12-point font) that details the significance of the student's research and its relevance to biological control; (2) a CV that includes contact information; and (3) two letters of recommendation. All materials should be sent electronically as a single PDF file by **Monday 15 July 2024** to IOBC-NRS President, Mark Hoddle (mark.hoddle@ucr.edu)