



Early Career Award in Reclamation

Criteria

This award is intended to recognize an early career member of ASRS that is involved in reclamation research, teaching, and/or practical application of reclamation protocols with an industry group, contractor/consultant, or over-site assistance with a regulatory agency or NGO. This award has similar requirements of those of the reclamation research and reclamationists award but is intended to recognize outstanding members in the early phase of their career. This award includes a cash stipend of \$500 and complimentary conference registration for the nominee and nominator.

Eligibility

Nominators and the nominee must be members of the American Society Reclamation Sciences (ASRS). The nominee must have been employed in their field for a minimum of three years but not more than ten years. Members of the Awards Committee cannot nominate or be nominated.

Nomination Format

Cover Page

1. Title: Title the document "Nomination of _____ for the Early Career Award in Reclamation," inserting the name of the nominee in the blank.
2. Nominee: Include the company/affiliation name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address.
3. Nominator: Include name, title, address, telephone number, and e-mail address

Documentation of Nominee

1. Describe the nature of the accomplishments of the nominee. Details of the nomination should include: time frame of the supporting documentation (years), details of the nominee's position, details of the nominee's accomplishments, and an explanation/justification of why these accomplishments are considered worthy of recognition considering the limited time in the nominee's career.
2. List any honors (local, regional, national, or international) that the nominee has received for their reclamation work and successes in the 3-10-year period

being used to support the nomination. List awards chronologically and describe the nature of each award.

3. List any publications (company reports, consulting reports) published/completed, in preparation, or in review by a journal or conference committee.
4. List the other personnel collaborating with the nominee and any mentors involved with the nominee.

Justification

A narrative statement not to exceed two single-spaced pages should identify and summarize the accomplishments of the nominee. It should document how the nominee is considered to demonstrate superior reclamation research or practices in the field of ecological disturbances.

Supporting Letters

Three supporting letters should be included that support the nomination. The letters should address specific strengths of the nominee and identify the relationship between the nominee and the letter writer and should be limited to a single page in length if possible but definitely cannot exceed two pages and still be within the ten-page total length of the nomination. The letters can be from either members or non-members of the Society but cannot be solicited from members of the Awards Committee.

General Information

The nomination must be sent to the Awards Committee chair as a Word or PDF file and all supporting letters must be part of the nomination file. Nominations for this award cannot exceed ten pages to ensure that all nominations receive an equitable evaluation. Any nominations exceeding ten pages will be returned to the nominator (if time permits) for revision.