



# CALL FOR NOMINATIONS AGRO NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD

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The AGRO Division seeks nominations for the New Investigator Award to be awarded at the ACS meeting in Denver, Colorado in August 2011. The purpose of the New Investigator Award is to recognize scientists who have obtained a doctoral degree and are actively conducting academic, industrial, consulting, or regulatory studies.

The Division is interested in work on all aspects of agrochemicals which are broadly defined to mean pesticides of all kinds (e.g., chemical pesticides, biopesticides, pheromones, chemical attractants, fumigants, plant incorporated protectants, disinfectants) as well as biotechnology-derived crops (e.g., Bt crops, Roundup Ready crops, etc.). Studies of veterinary pharmaceuticals and antibiotics are included in the Division's mission.

AGRO is also interested in chemical products made from agricultural commodities and byproducts including biofuels and the issues surrounding production. The categorical areas of study related to agrochemicals are very broad and encompass environmental chemistry, toxicology, exposure assessment, risk

characterization, risk management, and science policy. The Division especially encourages submissions related to public health protection as well as crop, livestock, aquaculture, and wildlife protection.

- *To be eligible for the award, the scientist must have obtained his or her doctorate no more than five years before the time of the Fall ACS national meeting.* Thus, for 2011, applications will be considered from scientists who have obtained their doctorates no earlier than the year 2006.
- The award winner will be expected to deliver an oral presentation in their area of interest in one of the AGRO Program sessions.
- The award winner will receive a \$1000 honorarium, a commemorative plaque, one-year complementary membership in the AGRO Division, a meeting registration fee waiver, and reimbursement for travel expenses in association with the DC meeting.

Applications for the New Investigator Award will consist of the following elements:

1. Submission of a maximum **five-page paper describing the area of research** or other work relevant to the broad mission of the AGRO Division. The paper may be structured as a research paper (i.e., contains the main elements of a typical journal article) or as a critical review of one's particular contributions to the scientific fields covered by the AGRO Division.
2. Submission of a **150 word abstract** for the submitted paper.
3. Submission of at least **one letter of recommendation** from a current supervisory scientist (e.g., a business manager, a departmental chair, etc.)
4. Both the paper (pdf format only) and letter of recommendation should be **submitted no later than March 15, 2011** to Cathleen Hapeman, via email, [cathleen.hapeman@ars.usda.gov](mailto:cathleen.hapeman@ars.usda.gov), for consideration of an award at the Fall meeting in Denver.

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