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# Introduction

*The International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) honours through a variety of awards those who advance science and promote international cooperation in all fields of research related to forests and trees. The scope of activities is spread through a number of IUFRO Task Forces and Divisions, currently Silviculture; Physiology and Genetics; Forest Operations Engineering and Management; Forest Assessment, Modelling and Management; Forest Products; Social, Economic, Information and Policy Sciences; Forest Health; and Forest Environment.*

*IUFRO recognizes deserving individuals and Member Organizations through the following honours and awards:*

## **I Recognition of Services to IUFRO**

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***Honorary Membership*** - first awarded at the XI World Congress in Rome in 1953; the first Honorary Members were the Past Presidents of the Union from its reactivation in 1929 onwards.

***Distinguished Service Award*** - created in 1978 to recognize important services for IUFRO; the first awards were conferred in 1981.

***Certificate of Appreciation*** - originally intended for officeholders resigning after a Congress; it has been presented to meritorious persons and organizations since 1981.

***Anniversary Certificate*** - to recognize the long-standing membership of individual IUFRO Member Organizations and highlight their leadership and outstanding service in forest science.

***Membership Certificate*** - sent to all Member Organizations in regular intervals underlining their membership and the resulting benefits.

## **II Awards for Scientific Work**

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***Scientific Achievement Award*** - first presented in 1971 at the XV World Congress in Gainesville, USA; at that Congress IUFRO was reformed and received its present structure.

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***Outstanding Doctoral Research Award*** - introduced at the IUFRO World Congress in Malaysia in 2000 to recognize outstanding individual scientific achievements among young scientists and to encourage further work within the fields of research covered by the Union.

***Best Poster Award*** - first awarded at the IUFRO World Congress in Malaysia, 2000 to encourage public dissemination of high-quality research and to recognize distinguished poster presentations during the IUFRO World Congress.

***IUFRO World Congress Host Scientific Award*** - award presented by the Head(s) of State or other high-level representative(s) of the host country/countries at the opening ceremony of an IUFRO Congress, and targeted to award a pre-eminent forest scientist of contemporary times in the Congress host country/countries. Nominations are proposed by the IUFRO Congress Organizing Committee (COC) and need approval by the IUFRO Board. The IUFRO Board cooperates with the COC and the Congress Host Country in identifying the corresponding nominee.

***IUFRO Student Award for Excellence in Forest Sciences*** - to recognize outstanding individual achievements in forest science made by students and encourage their further work within the fields of research covered by the Union.

***Additional awards*** - may be established by the Board. (See IUFRO Statutes Article XIV Awards and Recognition).

*All awards conferred in a given year will be published in the Annual Report. Awards may also be published in IUFRO News, Congress Reports and other IUFRO media. Additional information on the individual awards is available from the Secretariat.*

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## Honorary Membership

*IUFRO's highest award acknowledges persons who have rendered particularly important and outstanding services to IUFRO. There are no restrictions for eligibility. About one such award is given annually, although they may be clustered at the beginning or end of a five-year term between Congresses.*

*Nominations may be made at least two months prior a Board meeting by members of the Board with input from other IUFRO members. The nomination should include a description of the accomplishment(s) and the suggested citation (20 words or less). Nominations are recommended by the Board and approved by the International Council.*

*Awards are presented either at a World Congress or at a suitable Divisional or Interdivisional meeting. The names of the recipients are published in IUFRO News, the Annual Report and the Congress Report. Honorary Members receive all IUFRO publications and are guests of honour at every IUFRO World Congress.*

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## Honorary Membership - Details

### *Authority*

International Council. Statutes Art. III, 1.2.3.

### *Purpose*

IUFRO's highest award acknowledges persons who have rendered particularly important services to the Union.

### *Award*

The award shall consist of a certificate commending the individual for excellent work carried out for IUFRO.

### *Number or Frequency*

Average about one award annually, although they may be clustered at the beginning or end of the five years between Congresses.

### *Eligibility*

No restrictions.

### *Nominations*

Nominations may be made at any time but at least two months prior to a Board meeting by members of the Board with input from other members. Nominations should include a description of the accomplishment(s) and suggested citation (20 words or less). Nominations are to be sent to the President of IUFRO with a copy to the Executive Director of IUFRO.

### *Selection*

The Board shall evaluate nominations and present recommendations to the International Council for selection and approval.

### *Presentation*

The awards shall be presented by the President of IUFRO at a World Congress or at other appropriate occasions.

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## Honorary Membership - List of Recipients

Philippe Guinier	France	1953
Gyula Roth	Hungary	1953
Erik Lönnroth	Finland	1953
Hanns Burger	Switzerland	1959
James MacDonald	United Kingdom	1962
Heinrich Van Vloten	Netherlands	1962
Eino Saari	Finland	1967
Maksymilian Kreutzinger	Poland	1967
Alessandro De Philippis	Italy	1971
Verne Leslie Harper	U.S.A.	1971
Julius Speer	Germany	1971
George M. Jemison	U.S.A.	1971
Auguste Oudin	France	1976
Douglas R. Redmond	Canada	1976
Ivar Samset	Norway	1976
Robert Z. Callahan	U.S.A.	1982
Walter Liese	Germany	1982
Jean Parde	France	1982
William Edwin Hillis	Australia	1986
Ivan S. Melekhov	U.S.S.R.	1986
Dusan Mlinsek	Yugoslavia	1989
Ulf Sundberg	Sweden	1989
Marten M.G. Bol	Netherlands	1990
Richard Plochmann	Germany	1990
Richard K. Hermann	U.S.A.	1992
Riccardo Morandini	Italy	1992
Robert L. Youngs	U.S.A.	1992
Robert E. Buckman	U.S.A.	1992
James Cayford	Canada	1995
Oscar Fugalli	Italy	1995
Howard B. Kriebel	U.S.A.	1998
Moh'd Nor Salleh	Malaysia	1999
Franz Schmithüsen	Germany	2000
Jeffery Burley	United Kingdom	2005
Heinrich Schmutzenhofer	Austria	2005
Jacob L. Whitmore	U.S.A.	2005



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## Distinguished Service Award (DSA)

*Recognizes those whose work has substantially contributed to furthering the scientific, technical, and organizational aims of IUFRO, such as accomplishing a special task in improving IUFRO's organization, outstanding work as an officeholder, strengthening IUFRO's activities in a geographic region, fostering IUFRO's international position, or outstanding research accomplishments not otherwise recognized by other awards. The DSA can only be given to the individual once in his/her lifetime. Normally two to three Distinguished Service Awards are made each year.*

*Nominations can be made by IUFRO officeholders and members any time, but at least two month prior to the next Board meeting. Nominations and supporting material should be sent to the Chair of the Honours and Awards Committee with a copy to the Executive Director. Nominations are approved by the Board.*

*The awards are presented either by the President or by a high-ranking officeholder acting on the President's behalf. The time and place for presenting each award is coordinated by the IUFRO Secretariat, in conjunction with the appropriate IUFRO officeholders. The names of the recipients are published in IUFRO News, the Annual Report and the Congress Report.*

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## Distinguished Service Award - Details

### ***Authority***

IUFRO Board. Statutes, Article XIV; Internal Regulations, Section XII.

### ***Purpose***

To recognize those whose work has substantially furthered the aims of IUFRO.

### ***Award***

The award shall consist of a brief citation on a representative token.

### ***Criteria***

1. The candidate must have been officially associated with IUFRO (e.g. officeholder, staff member).
2. The candidate must have displayed distinguished service to IUFRO including exemplary actions in at least two of the following:
  - organized one or more IUFRO training courses, seminars or conferences;
  - organized one or more conferences or sessions at a IUFRO Congress;
  - increased/encouraged IUFRO membership enrolment;
  - raised funds or encouraged sponsorship for IUFRO activities;
  - developed new IUFRO initiatives, e.g. Working Parties, programmes, Task Forces, etc.;
  - produced publications for IUFRO, e.g. proceedings, policy briefs, other IUFRO publications;
  - chaired IUFRO committee(s);
  - represented/promoted IUFRO at international meetings.

### ***Number or Frequency***

On average two to three awards can be made

annually, depending on the quality of nominations.

### ***Eligibility***

The award is open to any individual or group of officeholders (other than current Board members), or organizational members of IUFRO and can only be given once in the person(s) lifetime.

### ***Nominations***

Candidates shall be nominated by at least two IUFRO officeholders or members, one of whom is not from the same country as the nominee. Each nominator must produce a letter of nomination highlighting the candidate's contributions to IUFRO, stating also the candidate's length of active service to IUFRO. A CV of the candidate's IUFRO related activities and publications (where relevant) should also be included in the nomination package.

Nominations should be sent to the Chair of the Honours and Awards Committee with a copy to the Executive Director.

### ***Selection***

The Honours and Awards Committee appointed by the President of IUFRO shall evaluate nominations and present recommendations to the Board for approval.

### ***Presentation***

Presentations shall be made at the time of a significant event organized by IUFRO or a Member Organization as determined by the President of IUFRO. Awards shall be presented by the President or his/her designee at a suitable occasion to reflect high credit and visibility to the awardee.

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## Distinguished Service Award - List of Recipients

Mitsuma Matsui	Japan	1981
Helmuth von Barner	Denmark	1983
Sven-Eric Appelroth	Finland	1986
Gottfried Kronfellner-Kraus	Austria	1986
John D. Brazier	United Kingdom	1986
Frank G. Hawksworth	U.S.A	1986
Hansruedi In Der Gand	Switzerland	1986
Hans M. Keller	Switzerland	1986
William E. Warren	Canada	1986
Filimon Carcea	Romania	1986
Walter G. Kaumann	France	1987
Bertil Thunell	Sweden	1987
Ryoichi Handa	Japan	1987
Stanley Gessel	U.S.A.	1988
Helmut Schmidt-Vogt	Germany	1988
Chris v. Kraayenoord	New Zealand	1988
Syama P. Raychaudhuri	India	1989
Polona Ambrozic	Yugoslavia	1990
Jan Materna	Czechoslovakia	1990
Brian Payne	U.S.A	1990
Lorne F. Riley	Canada	1990
Oscar Sziklai	Canada	1990
Mirko Vidakovic	Yugoslavia	1990
Helge Bryndum	Denmark	1991
Hannes Mayer	Austria	1991
Philip G. Adlard	United Kingdom	1992
Werner Baltensweiler	Switzerland	1992
Otmar Bein	Austria	1992
Alan G. Brown	Australia	1992
Alan M. Fletcher	United Kingdom	1992
Oscar Fugalli	Italy	1992
Hans-Friedrich Joachim	Germany	1992
Aarne Nyssönen	Finland	1992
Heinrich Rubner	Germany	1992
Lars Strand	Norway	1992
Harold Burkhart	U.S.A	1995
Thomas Corcoran	U.S.A.	1995

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## Distinguished Service Award - List of Recipients cont'd

Lyubomir Dimitri	Germany	1995
George Z. Gertner	U.S.A.	1995
Othmar Griess	Austria	1995
H. Gyde Lund	U.S.A.	1995
Kurth Perttu	Sweden	1995
Adolf Priesol	Slovakia	1995
Florian Scholz	Germany	1995
Risto Seppälä	Finland	1995
Gustaf Sirén	Sweden	1995
Garth Nikles	Australia	1996
Maciej Giertych	Poland	1996
Ryszard Siwecki	Poland	1996
Per Olof Nilsson	Sweden	1996
Harold Kaiser	U.S.A.	1996
Robert A. Plumptre	United Kingdom	1997
Amantino de Freitas	Brazil	1997
Jiro Kikkawa	Japan	1998
Csaba Máttyás	Hungary	1998
Helmut Brandl	Germany	1998
Simeun Tomanic	Croatia	1998
Harold K. Steen	U.S.A.	1998
Ulrich Ammer	Germany	2000
Elias Apud	Chile	2000
Robin Cromer	Australia	2000
David George Edwards	Canada	2000
Stephen B. Horsley	U.S.A.	2000
Hans Jöbstl	Austria	2000
Veikko Koski	Finland	2000
Tom Ledig	U.S.A.	2000
Maurizio Merlo	Italy	2000
Martin Price	United Kingdom	2000
Risto Päivinen	Finland	2000
Jarmo Saarikko	Finland	2000
Walter Schönenberger	Switzerland	2000
Robert Szaro	U.S.A.	2000
David Whitehead	New Zealand	2000
Abdul Rahim Nik	Malaysia	2000

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## Distinguished Service Award - List of Recipients cont'd

Walter Eder	Germany	2000
Fujio Kobayashi	Japan	2000
Jochen Kleinschmit	Germany	2002
Leon Mejnartowicz	Poland	2002
Gerhard Mannsberger	Austria	2003
Hans-Jakob Muhs	Germany	2004
John A. Youngquist	U.S.A.	2004
Nikolay A. Moiseev	Russian Federation	2004
Howard Rosen	U.S.A.	2005
Rodolphe Schlaepfer	Switzerland	2005
Gary Bacon	Australia	2005
Eric Teissier du Cros	France	2005
John Innes	Canada	2005
Keith Rennolls	United Kingdom	2005
Klaus von Gadow	Germany	2006
Dennis P. Dykstra	U.S.A.	2006
Axel Roeder	Germany	2006
Jack R. Sutherland	Canada	2006
Karel Vancura	Czech Republic	2009
Markku Aho	Finland	2009



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## Certificate of Appreciation

*Expresses appreciation for a significant contribution to individuals or organizations for such activities of IUFRO as assistance provided in conduct of various scientific meetings, hosting scientific excursions or any other service to the Union. There are no limits to the number of such awards; they are a way of saying thanks.*

*Nominations may be made by IUFRO officerholders and shall include a statement of the contribution and an appropriate citation (20 words or less). Awards are approved by the President or delegated Board members, e.g., Division Coordinators.*

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## Certificate of Appreciation - Details

### ***Authority***

IUFRO Board. Statutes, Article XIV; Internal Regulations, Section XII.

### ***Purpose***

Expresses appreciation for a significant contribution to the organization or activities of IUFRO.

### ***Award***

The award shall consist of a certificate signed by the IUFRO President with an appropriate citation.

### ***Criteria***

The nominee (individual, groups, or organization) will have made a significant contribution to the organization or activities of IUFRO such as service provided in conduct of a scientific meeting, hosting an excursion, supporting a cooperative research program.

### ***Number or Frequency***

Not fixed.

### ***Eligibility***

Unrestricted.

### ***Nominations***

Nominations of candidates may be made at any time by IUFRO officeholders. Nominations should include a statement of contribution for which recognition is sought with an appropriate citation (20 words or less) and be sent to the President of IUFRO or to Division Coordinators, with a copy to the Secretariat.

### ***Selection***

The President of IUFRO shall evaluate and select nominees in cooperation with a Board member and advise the Board accordingly.

### ***Presentation***

Certificates of Appreciation shall be presented by an appropriate IUFRO officeholder at an appropriate occasion, preferably during or shortly after the event in question takes place.

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## Anniversary Certificate

*The IUFRO Anniversary Certificate recognizes the long-standing membership of individual IUFRO Member Organizations and highlights their leadership and outstanding service in forest science. The Anniversary Certificate is formally presented by a high-level IUFRO representative on the occasion of IUFRO meetings, anniversary conferences or similar events.*

## Membership Certificate

*Once in every Board period, the International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) sends membership certificates to all its Member Organizations with the following wording:*

*“The International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) was founded in 1892 and has become the advocate of forest science on a world-wide scale. It promotes coordination of and international cooperation in research and science synthesis, and application of science in management and policy, in all areas related to forests and trees. IUFRO is a voluntary, non-profit, non-governmental scientific body open to organizations and individuals involved in forestry research and forest-related sciences.*

*Membership in IUFRO means that the researchers at a Member Organization can enjoy a wide range of services and benefits and cooperate in a global network for forest science.”*



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## Scientific Achievement Award (SAA)

*At each World Congress, IUFRO recognizes outstanding achievements of up to ten scientists. Awards will be made for research results published in scientific journals, proceedings of scientific meetings or books, or appropriate patents or other relevant evidence that clearly demonstrates the importance of the scientific or technical achievement to the advancement of regional or world forestry or forest research.*

*Other criteria of judgement are dissemination of results, implementation of knowledge, methods or techniques in practical forestry and skilled research management.*

*The President invites nominations about two years in advance of the next World Congress. Nominations may be made by a member of the nominee's parent organization, by Coordinators of Divisions, Research Groups, Working Parties and Task Forces, and by other officeholders and knowledgeable persons associated with the Union (but no self-nominations). Nominees must either belong to IUFRO Member Organizations or be Individual Members of IUFRO.*

*Nominations and supporting documents should be sent to the Executive Director of IUFRO with a copy to the Chair of the IUFRO Honours and Awards Committee.*

*Nominations are evaluated by the Honours and Awards Committee and approved by the Board of IUFRO.*

*The award consists of a medallion, a certificate, the most economical cost of (air) travel/subsidized travel to attend the World Congress, and waiver of World Congress registration fees.*

*The awards will be presented at the opening or closing ceremony of the ensuing World Congress. The names of the recipients will be published in IUFRO News, the Annual Report and the World Congress Report.*

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## Scientific Achievement Award – Details

### *Authority*

IUFRO Board, Statutes Article II, Paragraph 2.7; Statutes Article XIV; Internal Regulations Section XII.

### *Purpose*

To recognize distinguished individual scientific achievements within the fields of research covered by IUFRO.

### *Award*

The award shall consist of a medallion, a certificate, the most economical cost of (air) travel/subsidized travel to attend the World Congress, and waiver of the World Congress registration fees.

### *Criteria*

Awards will be made for outstanding research published in:

- scientific journals;
- proceedings of scientific meetings or books, or
- appropriate patents, or
- other relevant evidence that clearly demonstrates the importance of the nominee's achievements to the advancement of regional or world forestry or forest research.

The results may be from significant research of a highly original nature or from an extended period of major accomplishment in a particular field.

Other criteria of judgement are dissemination of results, implementation of knowledge, methods or techniques in practical forestry and skilled research management (success in publications, meetings, funding etc. in a larger group than the individual) and involvement in IUFRO activities.

### *Number of Awards*

Up to 10 awards may be made at each IUFRO World Congress subject to the availability of candidates of outstanding merit.

### *Eligibility*

The award is open to any person provided that his/her parent organization is a Member Organization of IUFRO or that he/she is an Individual Member of IUFRO. No member of the IUFRO Enlarged Board is eligible while holding such office.

### *Nominations*

Nominations will be invited from IUFRO Member Organizations, IUFRO Divisions and Research Groups by the President about two years in advance of the next World Congress. Nominations may be made by a member of the nominee's parent organization, by Coordinators of Divisions, Research Groups, Working Parties and Task Forces, and by other officeholders and knowledgeable persons associated with the Union. No self-nominations are permitted.

Nominations shall be accompanied in addition by:

- two letters of support;
- a publications list;
- abstracts of 5 of the most important publications;
- and a paragraph explaining the relevance of these contributions to regional or world forestry.

Nominations shall be sent to the Executive Director of IUFRO with a copy to the Chair of the IUFRO Honours and Awards Committee.

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### ***Selection***

The Honours and Awards Committee shall evaluate nominations and present recommendations to the IUFRO Board approximately 12 months in advance of the next World Congress. The awardees shall be approved by the IUFRO Board, so that both awardees and sponsors can be notified well in advance of the World Congress.

### ***Presentation***

The awards shall be formally presented at the opening or closing ceremony of the ensuing World Congress.

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## Scientific Achievement Award - Nomination Form

***Name of candidate:***

***Date of birth of candidate:***

***Current address of candidate:***

Contact addresses for nominee and host institution including electronic addresses and fax numbers.

***Home address of candidate:***

***Professional education:***

Name of university, degrees conferred and dates. Please list each university if more than one. List other relevant education.

***Brief résumé:***

***Outline of research and scientific activities:***

Please include organizations where the research was conducted, and dates.

***Published research results:***

All publications that clearly demonstrate the importance of the achievement of the nominee to the advancement of forest research should be listed on one separate page. The list should be supplemented by brief abstracts (10 lines) of five of the most important contributions and a summary paragraph explaining the relevance of the achievement to regional or world forestry. Do not include copies of papers, etc.

***Other scientific or professional recognition:***

***Current major research efforts:***

Outline the current work of the nominee.

***Proposed citation:***

Give a brief synopsis explaining why and for what the award should be given to the nominee.

***Letters of support:***

Please include two letters of support from scientists working in independent research organizations (preferably of IUFRO Member Organizations that are not the employer of either the nominator or the candidate) and indicate the names of the persons providing the letters of support.

***Name and address of nominator:***

Please include electronic addresses and fax details:

***Date:***

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## Scientific Achievement Award - List of Recipients

Edwin Donaubauer	Austria	1971
Donald Mc.Fuquay	U.S.A.	1971
Gene Namkoong	U.S.A.	1971
Francis D. Podger	Australia	1971
Dusan Zachar	Czechoslovakia	1971
Pentti Hakkila	Finland	1976
Alexander S. Isaev	U.S.S.R.	1976
Alphonse V.J.G. Nanson	Belgium	1976
James A. Petty	United Kingdom	1976
David Edward Reichle	U.S.A.	1976
Suezone Chow	Canada	1981
Hugh G. Miller	United Kingdom	1981
David Ian Bevege	Australia	1981
Harold E. Burkhart	U.S.A.	1981
Ogawa Makoto	Japan	1981
Juhani Kilkki Pekka	Finland	1981
Kent Kirk	U.S.A.	1981
Wladyslaw Chalupka	Poland	1986
Wolfgang Glasser	U.S.A.	1986
Hamish Kimmins	Canada	1986
Niels Koch	Denmark	1986
Mitsuhiro Minowa	Japan	1986
Sten Nilsson	Sweden	1986
Jacqueline Robertson	U.S.A.	1986
Roger Sands	Australia	1986
Thow Yow Pong	Malaysia	1986
René I. Alfaro	Canada	1990
Reinhart Ceulemans	Belgium	1990
David Olajide Ladipo	Nigeria	1990
Ross McMurtrie	Australia	1990
Jeffery J. Morrell	U.S.A.	1990
Jacek Oleksyn	Poland	1990
Antonio Pizzi	South Africa	1990
Christian G. Sales	France	1990
Melvin T. Tyree	U.S.A.	1990
Ann M. Furuberg Gjedtjernet	Norway	1995
John L. Innes	Switzerland/U.K.	1995

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## Scientific Achievement Award - List of Recipients cont'd

Antoine J. Kremer	France	1995
Constance I. Millar	U.S.A.	1995
Abd. Latif Mohmod	Malaysia	1995
John N. Saddler	Canada	1995
Thomas A. Spies	U.S.A.	1995
Teresa P. Stenberg	Finland	1995
Luis A. Ugalde Arias	Costa Rica	1995
Zhong-qi Yang	China-Beijing	1995
Per Krister Angelstam	Sweden	2000
K. M. Bhat	India	2000
Bruce Dancik	Canada	2000
Stepan A. Gensiruk	Ukraine	2000
Jyrki Juhani Kangas	Finland	2000
Su See Lee	Malaysia	2000
Colin Price	United Kingdom	2000
David D. Reed	U.S.A.	2000
Robert A. Vertessy	Australia	2000
Michael J. Wingfield	South Africa	2000
Francis Cho-Hao Yeh	Canada	2000
Joseph Buongiorno	U.S.A.	2005
Shashi Kant	Canada	2005
David Karnosky	U.S.A.	2005
Victor Lieffers	Canada	2005
P. K. Nair	U.S.A.	2005
David Peterson	U.S.A.	2005
Rémy Petit	France	2005
John R. Spence	U.S.A.	2005
John Turner	Australia	2005
S. Y. Tony Zhang	Canada	2005

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## **Outstanding Doctoral Research Award (ODRA)**

*At each World Congress, IUFRO recognizes outstanding individual scientific achievements of recent Doctoral research.*

*Awards will be made for path-breaking doctoral dissertations within six years after the dissertation.*

*The President invites nominations about two years in advance of the next World Congress. Nominations may be made by a member of the nominee's parent organization, by Coordinators of Divisions, Research Groups, Working Parties, Task Forces and by other officeholders and knowledgeable persons associated with the Union (but no self-nominations). Nominees must either belong to IUFRO Member Organizations or be Individual Members of IUFRO.*

*Nominations and supporting documents shall be sent to the Executive Director of IUFRO with a copy to the Chair of the IUFRO Honours and Awards Committee approximately 15 months in advance of the next World Congress (exact date to be given in the President's invitation for nominations).*

*Nominations will be evaluated by the Honours and Awards Committee and approved by the Board of IUFRO.*

*The award consists of a medallion, a certificate, the most economical cost of (air) travel/subsidized travel to attend the World Congress, and waiver of the Congress registration fees.*

*The awards will be presented at a special plenary session where awardees will present highlights of the award winning work.*

*The recipients will be specially mentioned during the opening/closing ceremony of the IUFRO World Congress and their names will be published in IUFRO News.*

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## Outstanding Doctoral Research Award - Details

### *Authority*

IUFRO Board, Statutes Article II, Paragraph 2.7; Statutes Article XIV; Internal Regulations, Section XII.

### *Purpose*

To recognize outstanding individual scientific achievements of recent Doctoral research and to encourage further work within the fields of research covered by the Union.

### *Award*

The award shall consist of a medallion, a certificate, the most economical cost of (air) travel/subsidized travel to attend the World Congress, and waiver of Congress registration fees.

### *Criteria*

Awards will be made for path-breaking doctoral dissertations within six years after the dissertation. The work must be:

- relevant for that field;
- show innovative thinking;
- use appropriate methodology;
- results should already have been presented/published.

### *Number of Awards*

One award per IUFRO Division may be made at each IUFRO World Congress subject to the availability of candidates of outstanding merit.

### *Eligibility*

The award is open to any person provided that his/her parent organization is a Member Organization of IUFRO or that he/she is an Individual Member of IUFRO. No member of the IUFRO Board nor Deputy Division Coordinator is eligible while holding such office.

### *Nominations*

Nominations will be invited from IUFRO Member Organizations, IUFRO Divisions and Research Groups by the President about two years in advance of the next World Congress. Nominations may be made by a member of the nominee's parent organization, by Coordinators of Divisions, Research Groups, Working Parties, Task Forces and by other officeholders and knowledgeable persons associated with the Union (but no self-nominations).

Nominations within 6 years after dissertation must be accompanied by:

- brief write-up about motivation of research;
- two letters of support;
- detailed CV, listing publications associated with the doctoral research work;
- relevant publications, preferably in electronic form.

Nominations should preferably be in English, but French, German or Spanish will also be accepted. Nominations shall be sent to the Executive Director of IUFRO before the deadline with a copy to the Chair of the IUFRO Honours and Awards Committee.

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### ***Selection***

The Honours and Awards Committee shall evaluate nominations and present recommendations to the IUFRO Board twelve months in advance of the next World Congress. The awardees shall be approved by the IUFRO Board, so that both awardees and sponsors can be notified well in advance of the World Congress.

### ***Presentation***

The awards shall be formally presented at a special plenary session where awardees will present highlights of the award winning work.

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## Outstanding Doctoral Research Award - Nomination Form

***Name of candidate:***

***Date of birth of candidate:***

***Current address of candidate:***

Addresses of candidate and host institution including electronic addresses and fax numbers.

***Home address of candidate:***

***Professional education:***

Name of university, dates and degrees conferred. Please list each university if more than one. List other relevant education at universities or equivalent institutions.

***Date of dissertation:***

***Brief résumé:***

Outline on one page the doctoral research work and other scientific activities, including organizations where the research was conducted, and dates. Give a summary of the doctoral research work on one separate page. Supplement this page with a list of publications associated with the doctoral research work and a list or documentation of other scientific activities within six years after completion of the dissertation.

***Other scientific recognition:***

***Current major research efforts***

Outline the current work of the nominee.

***Proposed citation:***

Give a brief synopsis explaining why and for what the award should be given to the nominee.

***Letters of support:***

Please include two independent letters of support from scientists working in other research organizations/universities (preferably members of IUFRO that are not the employer of either the nominator or the candidate) and indicate the names of the persons providing the letters of support.

***Name, address and contact details of nominator:***

***Date:***

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## Outstanding Doctoral Research Award - List of Recipients

Gangying Hui	China	2000
Rudolf Kropil	Slovakia	2000
Reinhold G. Muschler	Costa Rica	2000
Volker Radeloff	U.S.A.	2000
Jens Peter Skovsgaard	Denmark	2000
Rahim Sudin	Malaysia	2000
Run-Peng Wei	China	2000
John G. Bellow	U.S.A.	2005
Eugénie Susanne Euskirchen	U.S.A.	2005
Christian Gamborg	Denmark	2005
Pablo José García	Canada	2005
Kyu-Suk Kang	Republic of Korea	2005
Sofía Sánchez Orois	Spain	2005
Bernard Slippers	South Africa	2005



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## Best Poster Award (BPA)

*At each World Congress, IUFRO recognizes outstanding posters presented at the IUFRO World Congress. Awards will be made for quality of research design, presentation of data, organization and neatness of the poster.*

*The award is open to any poster presenter under 35 years of age at the time of the IUFRO World Congress. One Best Poster Award will be made for each of the eight IUFRO Divisions, and additionally one for all Congress Themes/Task Forces.*

*Research suitable for the Best Poster Award may be self-contained, or part of a larger project, or a preliminary communication from a study yet to be completed or published. For example, a report completed for or developing from a preliminary project, providing it is well structured, is perfectly admissible.*

*The only restriction is that the work submitted must be at a stage that it can be presented as a poster by the required date.*

*Participation: all posters presented at the Congress by scientists employed by Member Organizations or who are Individual Members will be considered for the awards using the criteria listed below. Members of the IUFRO Enlarged Board are not eligible.*

*For further information please contact:*

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Fax: +43-1-8770151-50  
E-mail: [office@iufro.org](mailto:office@iufro.org)*

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## Best Poster Award – Details

### *Authority*

IUFRO Board, Statutes Article II, Paragraph 2.7; Internal Regulations, Section XII.

### *Purpose*

To encourage public dissemination of high quality research and to recognize distinguished poster presentations by young scientists during the IUFRO World Congress.

### *Award*

The award shall consist of a certificate.

### *Criteria*

Awards will be made for outstanding poster presentations at the IUFRO World Congress. The following factors will be taken into account:

#### *Quality of Research Design:*

- clarity in stating the problem (hypothesis);
- identification of important variables and factors;
- appropriateness of research approach;
- recognition of limitations in the data;
- degree to which the data support the conclusion;
- uniqueness or originality of the research topic.

#### *Poster Design:*

- effective use of graphs and/or tables in presenting data;
- organization and neatness of poster;
- accuracy of spelling and grammar.

### *Number of Awards*

One Best Poster Award will be made for each of the eight IUFRO Divisions, and additionally one for all Congress Themes/Task Forces.

### *Eligibility*

The Best Poster Award is open to any poster presenter under **35 years** of age at the time of the IUFRO World Congress. The awardee's parent organization must be a Member Organization of IUFRO, or the awardee must be an Individual Member of IUFRO. No member of the IUFRO Enlarged Board is eligible for the award while holding such office.

### *Selection*

Poster presentations will be judged by Division/Task Force Coordinators and/or their Deputies based on posters submitted electronically **one month** before the IUFRO World Congress. The Honours and Awards Committee shall present recommendations to the IUFRO Board for approval at its Congress meeting.

### *Presentation*

The awards shall be presented during the IUFRO World Congress. Special mention of the award winners will be made during the closing ceremony and the names of award winners will be published in IUFRO News.

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## Best Poster Awards - List of Recipients

Division 1	Staffan Jacobson, <i>et al.</i>	Sweden	2000
Division 2	Antoine Kalinganire	Australia	2000
Division 3	Ivor K Edwards	Canada	2000
Division 4	Daniel Mailly, <i>et al.</i>	Canada	2000
Division 5	Tord Magnussen, <i>et al.</i>	Sweden	2000
Division 6	Karl Hogl	Austria	2000
Division 7	Laurence G Kirton, <i>et al.</i>	Malaysia	2000
Division 8	Chris Phillips	Australia	2000
Task Force	Margarida Tomé, <i>et al.</i>	Portugal	2000
Division 1	Carl Höcke	Germany	2005
Division 2	Tasmien Horsley, <i>et al.</i>	South Africa	2005
Division 3	John Yarie	U.S.A.	2005
Division 4&6	Johanna Pohjola, <i>et al.</i>	Finland	2005
Division 5	Nigel Lim, <i>et al.</i>	Malaysia	2005
Division 5	Chih-Lung Cho, <i>et al.</i>	China-Taipei	2005
Division 7	Eugene Hannon, <i>et al.</i>	U.S.A.	2005
Division 8	Sophie Zechmeister-Boltenstein, <i>et al.</i>	Austria	2005
Task Force	Michelle Slaney, <i>et al.</i>	Sweden	2005



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## **IUFRO World Congress Host Scientific Award**

*IUFRO honours deserving individuals and Member Organizations through a number of distinctions and awards. The International Council and the Board of IUFRO are assisted by an Honours and Awards Committee (appointed by the Board) in deciding on recipients of the various Honours and Awards. There are presently four awards that relate to scientific endeavour: the Scientific Achievement Award; the Outstanding Doctoral Research Award; the Best Poster Award, which was first introduced at the 2000 Congress; and the IUFRO Student Award for Excellence in Forest Sciences, which was approved at the Board Meeting in 2002.*

*In the course of preparing for the IUFRO World Congress 2005, the Congress Organizing Committee (COC), on behalf of the Australian IUFRO Member Organizations, recommended the establishment of an award for pre-eminent forest scientists from the countries that host the successive IUFRO World Congresses.*

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## IUFRO World Congress Host Scientific Award - Details

### ***Authority***

IUFRO Board and IUFRO Congress Organizing Committee (COC); Statutes Article XIV, Paragraph 3, and Internal Regulations Section XII, Paragraph 5.

### ***Purpose***

The Congress Host Scientific Award honours a truly outstanding scientist from the Congress host country/countries who has elevated the profile of forest science and research accomplishments.

### ***Award***

The award shall consist of a scroll and a cash honorarium, both provided by IUFRO in agreement with the IUFRO World Congress host country/countries.

### ***Criteria***

The recipient of this prestigious award would be regarded as the pre-eminent forest scientist of contemporary times in the host country/countries. He or she would have an unchallengeable international standing in the scientific community, and would be either still professionally active or recently (within 5 years) retired.

The main criteria to qualify for this award are:

- an extensive list of publications in highly reputable scientific journals over a prolonged period of one or more decades;
- an author or senior author of books/book chapters and/or monographs of an international scientific standard;

- a focus on research achievement as distinct from research administration, although a combined endeavour in both will be considered;
- demonstrated impact of scientific achievement on one or more sectors of the forest and forest-based industries from social, environmental, cultural, economic or biological perspectives.

Evidence of contribution to the advancement of science in developing countries would be favourably considered.

### ***Number of Awards***

At least one (1) award may be made at each IUFRO World Congress.

### ***Eligibility***

The award is open to any person nominated by the COC and approved by the IUFRO Board and is not restricted to IUFRO members only.

### ***Nominations***

Under the auspices of IUFRO, the COC will invite nominations from all local/regional institutes involved in forest or forest-related sciences in the country/countries hosting the IUFRO World Congress. The institute need not be a IUFRO member. Nominations can also be made by IUFRO Member Organizations outside the country/countries hosting the IUFRO World Congress. About fifteen (15) months prior to the Congress, the COC will meet to short-list nominations.

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### ***Selection***

The short list, with a recommendation on the COC's preferred recipient, will be forwarded to the IUFRO Honours and Awards Committee (HAC). The HAC can then make a final recommendation to the IUFRO Board meeting twelve (12) months prior to the Congress. Any host country/countries member of the Enlarged Board of IUFRO should be invited to participate in the COC selection process.

### ***Presentation***

The award shall be formally presented by the Head/s of State or State representative/s of the host country/countries at the opening ceremony of the IUFRO World Congress.



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## **IUFRO Student Award for Excellence in Forest Sciences (ISA)**

*This award aims at Master degree students (or equivalent) of forest-related sciences and recognizes outstanding individual scientific achievements during the university studies or within 3 years after graduation within the 5-year Congress period, to encourage further work within the fields of research covered by IUFRO. One award per IUFRO Division may be presented at each IUFRO World Congress for work in defined fields, which could be identical with the IUFRO Divisions. The President of IUFRO announces the themes approximately two years in advance of the Congress.*

*The submission of such a Masters-/ diploma thesis should only be through IUFRO members and through the International Forest Students Association (IFSA, via IFSA Secretariat/Liaison officer), self-nominations are not permitted.*

*Nominations shall be evaluated by the Honours and Awards Committee and the awardees will be approved by the Board of IUFRO. The Award shall consist of a certificate, the most economical cost of (air) travel/subsidized travel to attend the IUFRO World Congress, and waiver of the Congress registration fees. The awards shall be formally presented at a special plenary session where award winners are expected to present highlights of their award winning work. Their names will be published in IUFRO News and the Annual Report.*

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## Student Award for Excellence in Forest Sciences – Details

### ***Authority***

IUFRO Board. (See Statutes Article XIV and Internal Regulations Section XII).

### ***Purpose***

To recognize outstanding individual achievements in forest science made by Masters degree students (or equivalent), and to encourage their further work within the fields of research covered by the Union.

### ***Award***

The award shall consist of a certificate, the most economical cost of (air) travel/subsidized travel to attend the IUFRO World Congress, and waiver of the World Congress registration fees.

### ***Number of Awards***

One award per IUFRO Division may be made at each IUFRO World Congress subject to the availability of candidates of outstanding merit.

### ***Eligibility***

The award is open to IUFRO members and IFSA students (via IFSA Secretariat/Liaison Officer).

### ***Criteria***

Awards shall be made for outstanding individual scientific achievements during the university studies or within three years after graduation within the 5-year IUFRO Congress period. In order to be judged as out-

standing the work should meet the following requirements:

- relevant;
- show innovative thinking;
- use appropriate methodology;
- results already presented/published.

In addition, highlights of the award winning work should be presented during the World Congress.

### ***Nominations***

The IUFRO President shall invite nominations from IUFRO Member Organizations, officeholders of IUFRO, or IFSA members about two years in advance of the next World Congress. The President will announce the themes for which the awards shall be presented. The themes should be related to the IUFRO Structure (Divisions, Task Forces, Programmes and Projects) and should not be repeated within an inter-Congress period. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

The following documentation must be submitted together with the nomination to the IUFRO Secretariat before the deadline:

- the title of the thesis (there is no need to submit the thesis);
- two letters of support;
- detailed CV listing publications especially those associated with the Masters/Diploma thesis;
- the relevant publications, preferably in electronic format.

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### ***Language***

All relevant documents must be submitted in one of the four IUFRO languages (English, French, German and Spanish). Publications in other languages have to be translated into any of the four IUFRO languages.

### ***Selection***

The Honours and Awards Committee shall evaluate the nominations and present recommendations to the IUFRO Board 12 months in advance of the next World Congress. The awardees shall be approved by the IUFRO Board, so that both awardees and sponsors can be notified well in advance of the World Congress.

### ***Presentation***

The awards shall be formally presented at a special plenary session where award winners are expected to present highlights of their award winning work. IUFRO shall find sponsors to cover the costs of the awards. The names of the awardees and sponsors shall be published in IUFRO News and the Annual Report.

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## **IUFRO Student Award for Excellence in Forest Sciences - Nomination Form**

*Name of candidate:*

*Date of birth of candidate:*

*Current address of candidate:*

Contact addresses for candidate and host institution including electronic addresses and fax numbers:

*Academic Curriculum*

Name of university, degrees conferred and dates. Please list each university if more than one. List other relevant education. Include a detailed CV on a separate sheet of paper.

*Title of the Masters/Diploma thesis:*

*List of publications especially those related to the thesis. Include copies where relevant preferably in electronic form.*

*Proposed citation:*

Give a brief synopsis explaining why and for what the award should be given to the nominee.

*Letters of support:*

Please include two letters of support and indicate the names and addresses of the persons providing the support.

*Name, address and contact details of nominator:*

Please indicate electronic addresses and fax details.

*Date:*

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## **IUFRO Student Award for Excellence in Forest Sciences - List of Recipients**

Katja Eisbrenner  
Carlos Ruiz García

Germany  
Bolivia

2005  
2005

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## *IUFRO Honours and Awards Committee*

### **2001 - 2004**

**Chair:** Karel VANCURA

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