Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station
2017 Early Career Research Achievement Award

Deadline: December 5, 2016

• **Purpose:** To recognize outstanding achievements by junior scientists supporting the University of Wyoming College of Agriculture and Natural Resources’ research mission.

• **How:** Nominees will be recognized at the annual AES Research Awards and Appreciation Banquet, February 15, 2017. The winner will receive $750.

• **Eligibility:** This award is limited to scientists who have less than six years of experience directing their own independent research program. Nominees must be currently employed by the University of Wyoming College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and their research program must contribute to the discovery mission of the college.

• **Each nomination must contain:**
  1. A short biographical sketch to read at the Awards Banquet (**200 word maximum**).
  2. A nomination letter from a member of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources indicating the impact and originality of the nominee’s research (**not to exceed 2 pages**). [Nominations from colleagues are welcome but all nomination packets must be submitted by the candidate’s department head/chair.]
  3. Candidate’s CV.
  4. Two support letters demonstrating wide recognition of the candidate’s research accomplishments. One of these letters must be from outside the nominee’s home department.

• **Recipients will be required to:**
  2. Participate in a video interview highlighting their work. (Segments of the video clip will be posted on the AES website following the featured presentation at the following year’s awards banquet.)
  3. Serve on the Research Awards Committee in subsequent years at the request of the AES Director.

• **Award selection committee:** The current director of the Wyoming Agricultural Experiment Station will chair and select a qualified review committee.

• **Submit nominations to** [aes@uwyo.edu](mailto:aes@uwyo.edu) **by Monday, December 5th, 2016.**

• **Questions?** Contact Joanne Newcomb, [aes@uwyo.edu](mailto:aes@uwyo.edu) or 307-766-3667.