

**General Requirements for**  
**OUTSTANDING YOUNG ANIMAL/DAIRY SCIENTIST AWARDS**

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**Deadline: November 2, 2009**

The Midwestern Section of the American Society of Animal Science (ASAS) and Midwest Branch of the American Dairy Science Association (ADSA)® offer Awards for Young Animal Science Leaders to be presented at the ASAS/ADSA® Midwest Annual Meeting each year.

All nominators are cautioned again that dossiers of nomination for any of these awards that do not conform to the requirements as stated above will not be considered by the selection committees of the Midwest ASAS/ADSA.

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1. A nominee for a Midwest award must be a member of the ASAS or ADSA® and of the respective Midwest section or branch.
2. A nominee must not have more than a total of 10 years of experience in industry post-advanced degree (MS, PHD, DVM) upon entering a career in Agribusiness at the deadline for nomination.
3. A nominee must not have received a national ASAS, ADSA, PSA or AMSA award in the same area.
4. A nominee must be living at the time of nomination.
5. Only one (1) nominee per institution for each award each year. Each award will consist of a check in the amount of \$500, an appropriate plaque, and recognition at the Midwest Annual Meeting.
6. Materials of nomination may be used for two years and the nominator has the option of updating the materials for the second year.
7. Each nomination dossier must be submitted on the web site by the deadline.
8. The items listed in the “Materials to be submitted by the nominator” section for each award constitute the only items permitted in the nomination dossier. Dossiers containing additional items or not following length limitations will not be considered.

**Requirements for  
Midwest ASAS/ADSA Outstanding Early Career Agribusiness Award**

The nominee must:

1. Have demonstrated significant effect on the products and/or services marketed by their employer.
2. Show evidence of the application of scientific principles and knowledge, and originality in the contributions.
3. Have demonstrated leadership relative to scientific matters in the animal/dairy industry beyond their employer.
4. Have developed/offered products and/or services based on sound concepts deemed to be acceptable under peer review.
5. Have demonstrated the ability to communicate with and influence others to support the products and/or services developed.
6. Be employed in animal agribusiness at time of nomination.

Materials to be submitted on the web by the nominator:

1. A letter of nomination from the nominator.
2. A current résumé or curriculum vitae.
3. Letters of reference from three (3) persons with not more than one from the nominee's current employer company.
4. One copy of citation for printing (not to exceed 1500 characters and spaces) and one copy of citation for reading at the awards ceremony (not to exceed 750 characters and spaces).