

ECOHEALTH

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ECOLOGY & HEALTH

CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS:

EXCEPTIONAL EARLY CAREER CONTRIBUTION TO THE FIELD OF ECOHEALTH

for presentation at the 3rd Official Conference of the International Association for Ecology & Health
August 18-20, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK

The International Association for Ecology & Health was formed in 2006. **The Association's mission is to strive for sustainable health of people, wildlife, and ecosystems by promoting discovery, understanding and transdisciplinarity.** The specific objectives of the Association toward this overarching mission are to:

- a) serve a diverse international community, including scientists, educators, policy makers, practitioners and the general public
- b) provide mechanisms and forums to facilitate international and interdisciplinary discourse, through publication of the journal EcoHealth, by holding biennial conferences, and promoting additional activities in line with the mission
- c) encourage development of transdisciplinary teaching, research and problem solving that cuts across many fields of scholarship (including natural, social and health sciences, and the humanities) and draws upon multiple types of knowledge.

The Association is pleased to announce two awards to be nominated and selected for announcement at the third biennial conference of the Association in London, UK, August 18-20, 2010.

1. Outstanding Contribution to the field of Ecohealth (**CALL CLOSED**)
2. **Exceptional Early Career Contribution to the field of Ecohealth** (within 10 years of completing doctoral studies e.g. Ph.D, MD or DVM) (**CALL CLOSES JULY 19th 2010**)

Criteria for the two awards are as follows:

The **Exceptional Early Career Contribution to the Field of Ecohealth** award recognizes a promising researcher or practitioner who has demonstrated the potential to advance the field of EcoHealth. Nominees for this award should be within 10 years of completing doctoral studies (e.g. Ph.D, MD or DVM), and be a member of the International Association for Ecology and Health. The award recipient will have shown evidence of professional excellence as represented by a combination of any or all of the following: key publications in scientific journals or other scholarly media outlets, peer recognition by invitations to speak or contribute to special sessions, excellence in communication of scientific and/or practice-based knowledge to the media, public, or other stakeholders, involvement in education in the field of ecohealth, stated academic career goals and/or participation in groups or organizations designed to further the mission and/or objectives of the Association.

Nomination packages should consist of:

- a) a brief cover letter from the person(s) making the nomination, confirmation that the nominee is aware they have been nominated;
- b) a one page description of the nominee(s), describing which award they have been nominated for, the basis for their nomination and how they fulfill the criteria outlined above;
- c) a full curriculum vitae of the nominee with a complete contact details;
- d) at least two additional supporting letters that detail their contribution to the field. Note these supporting letters should not come from the same institution as the nominee or the person(s) making the nomination.

Awards winners will be notified in advance of the presentations of the awards at the 2010 conference in London and would be expected to be members of the Association at the time of receiving the award.

Members of the Board of the International Association for Ecology are not eligible for Nomination.

The nomination package for Exceptional Early Career Award should be sent to

secretariat@ecohealth.net by **July 19, 2010**. For any questions please contact Margot Parkes or Pierre Horwitz (Secretariat, International Association for Ecology & Health, secretariat@ecohealth.net.)