



SASB Honorific Award Nominations

Nominations open, closing 28 July 2023

Early Career Research Excellence Award (ECREA)

This **annual** award will be for researchers who are members of the SASB, and who are <8 years post-Ph.D. in the calendar year of their nomination (NB. Ph.D. students who have not been awarded their degree will not be considered). This honorific award will be judged on performance relative to timeframe/opportunity.

Mid-Career Research Excellence Award (MCREA)

This **annual** award will be for researchers who are members of the SASB, and who are 8–15 years post-Ph.D. in the calendar year of their nomination. This honorific award is to be judged on performance relative to timeframe/opportunity.

Distinguished Career Award (DCA)

This **biennial** award will be awarded in 2023. This award is aimed at recognising a member of the Society who has made an outstanding contribution to systematics, either because of their research, mentoring of ECRs and students, or other relevant professional aspects, or a combination of these activities. The award would normally be for someone in the second half of their career, but there are no limitations on who is eligible, and there is an expectation that the awardee give an invited presentation at the SASB conference.

Eligibility

All non-student professional members of the Society are eligible to be nominated, excluding current members of the SASB Council.

Nominations

Nominators must address all the selection criteria listed below. Relevant career interruptions such as illness, caring responsibilities, or COVID-19 related career delays should be outlined clearly.

All applications should be emailed before 11:59 pm AEST **on 28 July 2023** to the current Secretary (SASBiologists@gmail.com; refer to <https://www.sasb.org.au/contact>). Late applications will not be considered. Resubmission of updated nominations is encouraged. Nominators and nominees must be current financial members of SASB to be eligible.

All nominations must include:

- Nominee's details: Name/phone/email/position/institution
- A statement that the nominee is aware they have been nominated
- Relevant career interruptions (if applicable)
- A response to the selection criteria
 - nominee's contribution to a relevant field of research (ECREA/MCREA/DCA)
 - nominee's leadership or synergistic activities (e.g. mentoring) (MCREA/DCA only)
 - any other relevant information pertinent to the nominee's standing in the field (ECREA/MCREA/DCA)
- A short CV (ECREA 2 pages max.; MCREA 4 pages max.; DCA 6 pages max) not including publications
- A list of 5/10/20 highlighted publications (ECREA/MCREA/DCA, respectively) with a short explanation of the significance of each
- A complete list of publications (including the highlighted publications)
- Nominator's details: Name/phone/email/institution/position/relationship to nominee