



GUIDELINES UFW Research Award 2020

Award

The Research Award is the annual scientific award of University Fund Wageningen (UFW) to honour excellent young researchers at Wageningen University & Research (WUR).

The researcher must have written an outstanding and original research paper of exceptional quality. More specifically, the paper must excel at all the following points:

- 1) Creativity and originality
- 2) Scientific rigor
- 3) Scientific and/or societal impact

Eligible for nominations

- ✓ The article must have been published between 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019
- ✓ The nominee must be the first author of the article
- ✓ Shared first authors can only be nominated together
- ✓ The nominee must be younger than 40 years of age, at the date of the publication
- ✓ The nominee must have a WUR affiliation on the paper
- ✓ The nominated paper is not a review

Who can nominate

- ✓ A paper can be nominated by all members from the WUR scientific community, including self-nominations
- ✓ Every nomination needs to be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from one or more faculty member(s) of WUR

Nomination protocol

Nominations, including all required documents (see below: A, B), must be submitted via the digital form on our website: http://bit.ly/researchaward_en

The deadline for nominating a research paper is the **19th of February 2020, 23:59**.

Required documents for nomination:

- A) A copy of the nominated paper
- B) Letter of recommendation (max. 500 words)

Jury

A jury appointed by UFW will evaluate the nominations and after the jury reaches a decision, they nominate an award winner to the Board of UFW who will approve the nomination (the jury is free to acquire advice from third parties). The jury will not correspond about their decisions.

Award

The Research Award consists of a certificate and a judicium written by the jury, a replica of the 'Wageningen Tree' and a monetary prize of €2500 (which is shared in case of shared first authors).

The winner of the Research Award 2020 will be presented officially during the ceremony held at the Dies Natalis 2020.

For more information or questions, please send an email to ufw@wur.nl.