



Early Career Award/Prix de début de carrière de la SCEE

Award Description: The CSEE Early Career Awards/Prix de début de carrière de la SCEE recognize outstanding accomplishments and promising future research potential in ecology and evolution by scientists early in their career. Awards will be given to two candidates every 2 years. They consist of a 10-year membership to CSEE/SCEE, \$500 cash award, travel support to the annual meeting of CSEE/SCEE and an invitation to give a keynote lecture.

Eligibility: Applicants must have received their doctorate in the five years preceding the application deadline and must be active researchers in the field of ecology and evolutionary biology. Candidates need to be Canadian citizens, or landed immigrants, or have completed their PhD at a Canadian University, or be currently working at a Canadian University.

Application/Nomination Procedures: Candidates may apply directly or may be nominated. **Established researchers are encouraged to nominate outstanding young scientists.** Nominations **must** contain **all** of the following supporting materials: (1) a curriculum vitae, (2) a summary of research accomplishments (maximum 2 pages), (3) a 2-page statement of research plans for the next 5 years, (4) three recent publications, (5) names and addresses of 3 referees (including the nominating scientist where applicable) who will provide supporting letters. The 3 letters of reference should be sent separately from the candidate's nomination package. All nomination materials and reference letters must be sent as PDF e-mail attachments.

Time lines: The deadline for receipt of all materials for the inaugural Early Career Awards including letters of reference is 15 November 2011 (Candidates must have received their PhD degree on or after 15 November 2006; time since PhD degree can be extended by 1 yr for each child if the applicant was the primary care giver and took official parental leave). Subsequent deadlines will be on the same date in odd-numbered years. Materials for the 2011 competition must be sent to the CSEE/SCEE Chair of the Awards & Recognition Committee, Steve Heard (sheard@unb.ca). The recipients will be notified of the award in mid-January 2012 and they will receive their award at the following annual meeting.