



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF PRECISION AGRICULTURE OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Deadline: Nominations are due by **Monday, 16 May 2016**.

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to recognize graduate student achievement, training, preparation and research in the area of precision agriculture.

Up to 10 awards will be made to graduate students presenting their research work (as an oral or poster paper) at the International Conference on Precision Agriculture. The award will consist of waived conference registration fees and a US\$500 cash award. The selected candidates will be honored during the conference award ceremony.

The award is administered by the Awards Committee of the International Society of Precision Agriculture.

Nomination: Nominee must be presenting a paper (oral or poster) at the conference to be eligible for this award. All nominations must be submitted as an e-mail attachment in Acrobat pdf. All documents must use Times New Roman, font size=12, and single-spaced. Nomination materials are limited to **6 pages**.

GRADUATE STUDENT NOMINATION PACKAGE GUIDELINES:

I. Cover page (Page 1):

TITLE: Title the document, "Nomination of (insert nominee's name) for International Society of Precision Agriculture Outstanding Graduate Student Award."

NOMINEE: Include the name, title, mailing address, telephone number, and email address.

NOMINATOR: Include the name, title, mailing address, telephone number, and email address.

II. Personal achievements (limited to 2 pages):

Submit a 2-page CV indicating educational degrees, grades, scholarship, published research, awards, membership and activity in academic/professional societies, and other extracurricular activities. (40 points)

III. Summary of research (1 page limit):

A one-page summary of the research work conducted and being presented by the graduate student at the International Conference on Precision Agriculture. (35 points)

IV. Student's Vision (1 page limit):

A one-page narrative written by the nominee describing their perspective and vision of how precision agriculture science and technologies can help shape the future of agriculture. It could include statements of the nominee's professional goals and aspirations in contributing to this vision. (15 points)

V. Nominator's support letter (1 page limit):

The nominator can be your major professor or any other faculty member familiar with your research work. The letter should be on official letterhead and signed. (10 points)

SUBMISSION: The entire nomination package must be submitted as one pdf file, in an e-mail attachment. Nominations are due on or before by **Monday, May 16 2016** to: The Chair of the ISPA Awards Committee, Email: awards@ispag.org

Questions related to the awards nomination must also be addressed to the awards@ispag.org