



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF PRECISION AGRICULTURE PIERRE C. ROBERT PRECISION AGRICULTURE AWARDS

Deadline: Nominations are due by 16 May 2016

Description: The *Pierre C. Robert Precision Agriculture Award* honors individuals who have made significant contributions to precision science and technology. Two awards will be given in this category; one to a Young Scientist or Professional and one to a Senior Scientist or Professional. The young scientist/professional must be 42 or younger on 15 July 2016. The senior scientist/professional over 42 on 15 July 2016.

The selected candidates will be honored during the conference award ceremony with a Plaque of Achievement and US\$1000 cash award. The award is administered by the Awards Committee of the International Society of Precision Agriculture.

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

PIERRE C. ROBERT AWARD NOMINATION PACKAGE GUIDELINES:

I. Cover page (Page 1):

TITLE: Title the document, “Nomination of (insert nominee’s name) for Pierre C. Robert Precision Agriculture Awards 2016: (Specify: Young or Senior Scientist/Professional)”

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. Nominator’s 1-page letter (Page 2): (*written by the nominator, NOT the person being nominated*). This letter should be signed and on official letterhead if possible.

III. Personal achievements (Page 3): *(education, positions, and honors)*

- a. *Degrees received.* Give field, date, and institution for each degree.
- b. *Professional positions held.* Give name of each position, years, institution or organization, and location.
- c. *Honors and awards received.* Honors and awards received.

IV. Professional achievements/accomplishments (Pages 4 through 6):

- a. *Professional Contribution: Identify the single most notable contribution the nominee has made to precision agriculture.*
- b. *Additional Contributions: Identify and briefly explain the other contributions (other than publications) on which the nomination is based. Include significant achievements and accomplishments in teaching, outreach, research, industry, service, and leadership.*
- c. *Membership: List membership in and service to professional, honorary, and academic societies.*
- d. *Evaluation/Impact: Describe the impact of the primary contributions on which the nomination is based.*
- e. *Publications/Patents: List no more than 12 of the nominee's technical or non-technical publications and/or patents that best demonstrate their contributions to the science, technologies, or educational programs of precision agriculture.*

V. Letters of support (two letters, each a maximum of 2 pages in length)

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, 16 May 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