

AWARD NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING SNR ALUMNUS

What is the award?

The Outstanding SNR Alumnus Award is made to recognize the contributions of one of our graduates through professional or civic work. Their contributions may have been in the areas of administration or management of natural resource systems, research accomplishments, education, communication, or leadership in professional and civic organizations.

Who can be nominated?

Any person who has earned a degree from the University of Arizona and majored in one of the areas within the School of Natural Resources may be nominated for the Alumnus Award, provided they have not received the award in the past five years. Nominations can be carried over to the next year with supporting documentation.

Who can nominate?

Nominations can be made by any student, faculty, or staff in the School of Natural Resources. For assistance with nominations, see the current chair of the SNR Awards Committee

Information to be provided in the nominating petition:

It is incumbent on the nominator to do a particularly careful and thorough job of documenting the petition. Information recommended is:

1. Name of alumnus nominee.
2. A signed petition of nomination which identifies how the candidate meets the qualifications/standards for the award (see below), and will include:
 - a. the degree earned at the University and date awarded.
 - b. the School division or one of its antecedent departments or programs.
 - c. the title of thesis or dissertation (if a graduate degree was awarded).
 - d. the history of professional activities and accomplishments since graduation.
 - e. current position, employer and address.
3. Supporters' names which includes students, advisees, colleagues, or others familiar with nominee's qualifying work.

QUALIFICATIONS/STANDARDS

1. Attributes to be considered for individuals with professional careers in natural resource administration/management:
 - a. Level of administrative authority achieved.
 - b. Significance of resource systems administered.
 - c. Performance as mentor to younger professionals.

- d. Contributions to natural resource professional organizations through service in various functions and positions of the organization(s).
 - e. Contributions to the philosophical and conceptual bases of the profession.
 - f. Employer awards and recognitions.
 - g. Professional society awards and recognitions.
2. Attributes to be considered for individuals with research careers:
- a. Significance of research findings to development of the candidate's field of research as judged by peers.
 - b. Significance of research findings in improvement of natural resource management.
 - c. Contributions through activities such as journal editorships, service on national scientific panels, national and international lectureships.
 - d. Professional/scientific society awards and recognitions.
3. Attributes to be considered for individuals contributing to civic activities:
- a. Contributions to non-professional natural resource organizations - service as officer, board member, volunteer, consultant, etc.
 - b. Contributions through service to local, state, and national government as a citizen or in appointive or elective governmental office.
4. Attributes to be considered for individuals contributing to education or communication:
- a. Contributions as an educator including innovative teaching techniques, numbers of students taught, success of students, etc.
 - b. Contributions in communications such as development of important vehicles for distribution of information to the public about natural resources.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

An Award Committee composed of student, faculty, and staff representatives has been appointed by the School Director. The committee will select the award recipient based on the nomination petitions submitted to the Business Manager. It is possible this award will not be presented annually.