



Call for nominations

IMA Young Mycologist Award – Daniel McAlpine Medal

The International Mycological Association is awarding **two outstanding Australasian mycologists early in their career**. The nominees will be evaluated primarily based on the quality, originality, and quantity of their published work. Awards consist of a certificate and free registration to the IMC12 meeting, 11-15 August 2024 in Maastricht, The Netherlands. Presentation of the awards will take place at the awards ceremony at the IMC meeting.

Due to the postponement of IMC12 to 2024, two awards will be given:

- Candidates who obtained their PhD degree *from 2012 to 2021*
- Candidates who obtained their PhD degree *from 2014 to 2023*

General requirements

- Nominations are sent to the AMS council who will select and recommend the two awardees to IMA. **Self-nomination is not allowed.**
- Nominees must be members of the AMS.
- An individual may receive the same IMA Award only once.
- Nominees who are not chosen for the prize, may be renominated for up to two additional terms (within the year limit linked to the Young Mycologist Award).

Procedure for nominations and election

- Nomination of candidates consists of a cover letter from the nominator, two letters of support from mycologists familiar with the candidate, and a current curriculum vitae of the candidate.
- These documents are to be sent *in a single PDF file* to: ausmycsoc@gmail.com
- Nomination deadline: **extended to 31 January 2024**

The AMS Young Mycologist Award Regional Committee will evaluate all nominations and propose their choice for the two awardees to the IMA Young Mycologist Awards Committee, convened by the IMA Vice-President. The IMA Young Mycologist Awards Committee will ratify the AMS choice and inform the successful awardees no later than **15 April 2024**.

Selection criteria

Candidates are expected to have contributed appreciably to mycology and they should have achieved international recognition based on: (a) The quality, innovation, thoroughness, and impact on science of their published research, with consideration given to the contribution of the nominee to multi-authored publications. (b) Service as editors of journals or as officers of societies. (c) Membership on national or international policy committees. (d) Invitations to present research at national or international meetings.

Additional awards from the International Mycological Association

- **De Bary Medal** for outstanding career research.
- **Ainsworth Medal** for recognition of extraordinary service to world mycology.

Nominations to these awards are made directly to the International Mycological Association. Details are provided here: https://www.ima-mycology.org/sites/default/files/downloads/ima_awards_imc2024.pdf