

Acoustical Society of America

MEDWIN PRIZE IN ACOUSTICAL OCEANOGRAPHY

Application deadline: 29 September 2008

The Acoustical Society of America (ASA) announces the availability of a prize to honor continuing research accomplishments of young and mid-career scientists in Acoustical Oceanography. Consideration will be given to individuals whose work demonstrates the candidate's effective use of sound in the discovery and understanding of physical and biological parameters and processes in the sea. For the purposes of this Prize, research based solely on computer models will not be accepted as a substitute for ocean experiments or effective, small-scale laboratory models and experiments.

Eligibility: An individual may either apply personally or be nominated by a colleague or mentor. The recipient of the prize must under 46 years of age on 1 January 2009, and must have demonstrated his or her primary interest in Acoustical Oceanography through publications and oral presentations. The applicant or nominee need not be a member of the Acoustical Society of America.

Award: The 2009 award consists of certificate and a \$2,000 stipend. These will be presented at the Plenary Session of the Spring ASA meeting in Portland, Oregon.

Evaluation and Selection Process: Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by a subcommittee of the ASA Technical Committee on Acoustical Oceanography. The primary criterion for selection will be the candidate's record of relevant presentations and publications. The subcommittee will be the sole judge of relative merit of eligible work on topics that meet the criteria outlined in the first paragraph above.

Application procedure: Applications require completion of a one-page form, by the applicant or sponsor, which indicates birth date, home and business address, phone, fax, and email information; a succinct curriculum vitae which stresses publications, professional talks, patents, and other tangible evidence of academic productivity in Acoustical Oceanography; and five published abstracts of peer-reviewed journal papers which best demonstrate the candidate's achievements in the field. Short curriculum vitae, preferably less than five pages, are strongly encouraged. Professional information about the applicant should include names and places of major employment over the last decade, positions held, and types of work performed. Also required are names and contact addresses of two individuals who have been asked by the applicant or sponsor to send supporting letters directly to the ASA office. All materials should be sent to the address indicated below, with postmark no later than 29 September 2008. The successful applicant/nominee will be notified by 1 December 2008.

Expectations of Prize Winner: The recipient will be expected to attend the award ceremony and to deliver an "Acoustical Oceanography Prize Lecture" at the Spring 2009 ASA meeting. Further information can be obtained from:

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