

**CALL FOR Nominations: Jeffery P. La Fage Student Award for Research on
Social Insect Pests
Due October 31, 2014**

Purpose: To recognize a graduate student for innovative research that advanced or contributed significantly to the knowledge of the biology or control of a social insect species that is considered a pest. This annual award was established in memory of Dr. Jeffery Paul La Fage (1945-1989), a Professor of Entomology at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Dr. La Fage studied the biology and control of the invasive subterranean termite *Coptotermes formosanus*.

Nature: The award shall consist of a plaque and a \$500 honorarium. The award selection will be announced during the annual business meeting of the North American Section of the International Union for the Study of Social Insects (NAS-IUSSI).

Eligibility: The award will be given to the graduate student who, in the opinion of the award committee, shows the most distinguished record of research and scholarly activity regarding pestiferous social insects. Any student may be nominated so long as they are members of the NAS-IUSSI and have not have received a Ph.D. or terminated studies earlier than 12 months prior to the award. Previous award recipients are not eligible for a second award.

Nominations: Nominations may be made by the student or by others familiar with the student's contributions. Each nomination must include a single PDF with the following materials: name and curriculum vitae of the student nominee; title and brief description (not to exceed one page, 12 pt. font) of the research and its significance; reprints of no more than *five* publications or submitted manuscripts. Two letters of recommendation should be sent separately, also as PDFs on University or company letterhead. Documents must be sent to Dr. Sean O'Donnell, (so356@drexel.edu), Chair of the NAS/IUSSI Awards Committee. To receive full consideration, complete applications must be received by October 31, 2014.