



IUSSI - North American Section

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:  
George C. Eickwort Student Research Award  
Due October 29, 2021**

**Purpose:** To recognize distinguished research and scholarly activity by graduate or undergraduate students in the field of social insect biology.

**Nature:** The award shall consist of a certificate, a \$1000 honorarium, and a one-year subscription to *Insectes Sociaux* if the student does not already have institutional access. The award winner will be announced at the annual IUSSI-NAS business meeting. Information on previous awardees can be found on the IUSSI-NAS website.

**Eligibility:** The award will be given to the student who in the opinion of the award committee shows the most distinguished record of research and scholarly activity in the area of social insect biology. Any graduate student member of IUSSI-NAS may be nominated so long as they have not received a Ph.D. or terminated studies earlier than 12 months prior to the award. Students continuing beyond a baccalaureate or master's degree will remain eligible. 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 work. Each nomination must include a single PDF with the following materials: (1) Name and curriculum vitae of the nominee. (2) Title and brief description of their research and its significance (not to exceed one page, 12 pt. font, 1-in margins). (3) Reprints of no more than *three* publications or submitted manuscripts. (4) Personal statement of the nominee. (5) Address to which the award should be sent, if granted. Two letters of recommendation should be sent separately as PDFs on university or company letterhead. Letters should support the intellectual role and independence of the applicant in their research and scholarship including examples that substantiate the student's reported achievements. Documents must be sent to Kaitlin Baudier (kaitlin.baudier@usm.edu), Co-Chair of the IUSSI-NAS Awards Committee. To receive full consideration, complete applications must be received by October 29, 2021.