



FESPb Awards 2020: conditions for application

The FESPb Awards are the Federation's most prestigious awards.

FESPb wishes to encourage the excellence in plant sciences and, therefore, offers two FESPb Awards to young scientists planning on attending the joint EPSO / FESPb [Plant Biology Europe Conference 2020](#) to be held in Turin / IT, 29.6. – 2.7.2020.

Two FESPb Awards are usually presented at each FESPb Congress to young scientists chosen from nominations put forward by each of the constituent societies of the FESPb. Nominations from a senior scientist belonging to the FESPb-member's National Society will also be taken into consideration.

Winners receive a 2,000 € cheque and a certificate and support to attend the Congress (free PBE Congress 2020 registration and free accommodation during the PBE Congress 2020 duration reserved by the organizers in Turin; no support for travelling or per diem). A price of 2,000 € is going to be donated by two prestigious journals - the *Physiologia Plantarum* and the *Journal of Experimental Botany*. The winners are asked to give a talk at the Congress and write an article for the particular journal.

The candidates for FESPb awards **must have completed his/her Ph.D. no more than six years before the start of the Congress** (parental leaves are not considered in calculating this period). The deadline for submitting candidacy is March 28.

Applications in the form of: 1) CV filled in by an applicant in the [Application Form](#) and 2) a [Nomination Form](#) put forward by a National Representative or a senior FESPb member (instructions see below) must arrive by e-mail before March 28th 2020 to the following e-mail addresses:

to Jana Albrechtova (jana.albrechtova@natur.cuni.cz) and Laura de Gara (l.degara@unicampus.it)

- [An Application Form](#) contains a template for CV of the Applicant filled in by an applicant
- [A Nomination Form](#) is going to be written by either a National Representative in the FESPb Council or by a senior researcher, who is a member of one of the FESPb affiliated Societies.
- Applications are invited from candidates working on either fundamental or applied aspects of research on plants.
- Each National Representative from the FESPb member countries being a member of the FESPb Council ([see the list](#)), is asked to propose one candidate for the 2020 Awards.
- Applicants should be members of a national society, which is a member of FESPb (see the list of the FESPb-member countries).

The files sent by an e-mail with a subject: "FESPb Awards 2020" must be named as following:
ApplicantSurname_Application.pdf; ApplicantSurname_Nomination.pdf

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