

Call for International Abalone Society 2018 Awards

Dear IAS Members:

The International Abalone Society (IAS) Executive Committee is calling for nominations of International Abalone Society 2018 Awards to honor those who have made outstanding abalone research or service contributions.

The awards are for:

- (a) IAS medal, to be awarded to researchers for an outstanding record of published contributions to abalone research, and
- (b) Life membership of IAS, to be awarded to persons who have made extensive "career" contributions in areas such as abalone research, the abalone industry, abalone aquaculture, or the management or administration of any of the above.

Previous awards have been made to:

- 1997 - Scoresby Shepherd (IAS Life Membership)
- 1997 - Nagahisa Uki (IAS Life Membership)
- 1997 - Martín Ortíz-Quintanilla (IAS Life Membership)
- 2003 - Ricardo Searcy-Bernal (IAS Medal)
- 2003 - Robert Day (IAS Medal)
- 2006 - Daniel Morse (IAS Medal)
- 2006 - Tomohiko Kawamura (IAS Medal)
- 2006 - John McMullen (IAS Life Membership)
- 2012 - Peter Cook (Life membership)
- 2012 - Sergio Guzmán del Proó (IAS Life Membership)
- 2012 - Peter Britz (IAS Medal)
- 2012 - Rodney Roberts (IAS Medal)
- 2015 - Laura Rogers-Bennett (IAS Life Membership)
- 2015 - Caihuan Ke (IAS Medal)

Nominations must include the nominee's full name and title, the award for which they are nominated, a statement outlining the suitability of the candidate for the award, a CV containing all information relevant to the award, and the name and e-mail address of the person nominating the candidate. Nominations should be made only by IAS members, which includes existing members plus anyone who has paid their full registration for the upcoming May 2018 Abalone Symposium.

Nominations must be received by the IAS Secretary (Dr. Weiwei You) by Monday, April 9 2018 at the email address: wwyou@xmu.edu.cn. The decisions will be made by the IAS Awards Committee and announced during the IAS2018 symposium. You can find more information about IAS awards through our official website: <http://internationalabalonesociety.org/>.

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