



## CALL FOR APPLICANTS

### 2014 AGRO NEW INVESTIGATOR AWARD

Sponsored by Dow AgroSciences

At the 13<sup>th</sup> IUPAC International Congress of Pesticide Chemistry  
August 10-14, 2014, San Francisco, California

The AGRO Division seeks nominations for the New Investigator Award to be awarded at the 13<sup>th</sup> IUPAC International Congress of Pesticide Chemistry and ACS National Meeting in San Francisco, August 10-14, 2014. The purpose of the New Investigator Award is to recognize scientists who have obtained a doctoral degree and are actively conducting academic, industrial, consulting, or regulatory studies.

The Division is interested in work on all aspects of agrochemicals which are broadly defined to mean pesticides of all kinds (e.g., chemical pesticides, biopesticides, pheromones, chemical attractants, fumigants, plant incorporated protectants, disinfectants) as well as biotechnology-derived crops (e.g., Bt crops, Roundup Ready crops, etc.). The categorical areas of study related to agrochemicals are very broad and encompass environmental chemistry, toxicology, exposure assessment, risk characterization, risk management, and science policy.

Studies of veterinary pharmaceuticals and antibiotics are included in the Division's mission. The Division especially encourages submissions related to public health protection as well as crop, livestock, aquaculture, and wildlife protection.

AGRO is also interested in the environmental chemistry and effects resulting from agricultural production (e.g., soil processes, water/air quality) and in chemical products made from agricultural commodities and byproducts. This includes biofuels and bioproducts and the issues surrounding their production and use.

#### The Process:

- To be eligible for the award, the scientist must have obtained his or her doctorate no more than five years before the time of the Fall ACS National Meeting. Thus, for 2014, applications will be considered from **scientists who have obtained their doctorates no earlier than the year 2009**
- A panel consisting of at least three AGRO members will choose up to three finalists based on their extended abstracts and letter(s) of recommendation
- **Three finalists will receive up to \$1000 for travel and meeting expenses**
- Each finalist will deliver an oral presentation (which will be judged by the panel) in one of the AGRO Program symposia. The winner, who will receive a plaque, will be chosen after all finalists have presented their papers

#### To Apply for the New Investigator Award:

1. Submit a **150-word abstract** to a symposium in the AGRO Division using ACS PACS abstract submission at <http://abstracts.acs.org/> by *March 10, 2014*.
2. Submit an **extended abstract (maximum 2 pages) describing the candidate's research/studies**. Include the impact (or potential impact) of the results as it pertains to issues of concern to the AGRO
3. Submit least **one letter of recommendation** from a current supervisory scientist (e.g., post-doctoral mentor a business manager, departmental chair).
4. Deliver an oral presentation in AGRO at Division.

Submit item 2 and 3 by March 17, 2014 as a Word or pdf file to:

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