

Awards Sub-Committee

Description

Mission

- 1) To increase awareness and interest in the activities of ISDS, its Research Committee (RC), and the Literature Review Subcommittee (LRS) by issuing an award in recognition of outstanding research literature in biosurveillance, as judged by ISDS membership.
- 2) To recognize the exemplary work being done by students or recent graduates in the field of biosurveillance by issuing an award for outstanding student or post-degree abstract for the annual ISDS conference.

Activities Summary

The Awards Sub-Committee (AC) of the ISDS Research Committee invites members once a year at the beginning of May to participate in the nomination and review process for the Awards for Outstanding Research Articles for Biosurveillance and Award for Outstanding Student or Post-Degree Abstract.

Current Activities

- Abstract and full paper review process for the outstanding research articles in biosurveillance takes place between May and August.
- Conference abstract and personal statement review for the outstanding student or post-degree abstract takes place between September and October.

Past Accomplishments

In 2017, the Awards sub-committee screened 179 abstracts from research articles which had been highlighted as "award potential" by the LRS and narrowed them down to 34 articles in three categories: epidemiology, data and analytics, and bioinformatics. After a first round of vote by ISDS members, the Awards sub-committee reviewed and rated the full-text of 18 research articles for scientific achievement and impact on biosurveillance, finally bringing the top four articles to the final vote by ISDS members. This last year, we have also reviewed the 10 applications received for the award for outstanding student or post-degree abstract for the 2018 ISDS conference.

Website:

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- Research Committee