



## Medwin Prize in Acoustical Oceanography

**Nomination/Application deadline: 1 October 2021**

The Acoustical Society of America (ASA) announces the availability of a prize to honor continuing research accomplishments of young and mid-career scientists in Acoustical Oceanography. Consideration will be given to individuals whose work demonstrates the candidate's effective use of sound in the discovery and understanding of physical and biological parameters and processes in the sea. For the purposes of this Prize, research based solely on computer models will not be accepted as a substitute for ocean experiments or effective, small-scale laboratory models and experiments.

**Eligibility:** An individual may either apply personally or be nominated by a colleague or mentor. The recipient of the prize must be under 46 years of age on 1 January 2021 and must have demonstrated his or her primary interest in Acoustical Oceanography through publications and oral presentations. The applicant or nominee need not be a member of the Acoustical Society of America.

**Award:** The 2021 award consists of a certificate and a \$2,000 stipend. These will be presented at the Plenary Session of the spring ASA meeting in 2022.

**Evaluation and Selection Process:** Nominations/Applications will be reviewed and evaluated by a subcommittee of the ASA Technical Committee on Acoustical Oceanography. The primary criterion for selection will be the candidate's record of relevant presentations and publications. The subcommittee will be the sole judge of relative merit of eligible work on topics that meet the criteria outlined in the first paragraph above.

Nominations must include a nominating letter, two supporting letters, a full c/v, and five abstracts of published papers. Applications must include a cover letter from the applicant describing the rationale for applying for the Prize, two supporting letters, a full c/v, and five abstracts of published papers. Also required are names and contact addresses of two individuals who have been asked by the applicant or sponsor to send supporting letters directly to the ASA office. Applications must include a letter describing the applicants. All materials should be sent to the address indicated below, with postmark no later than 1 October 2021. The successful applicant/nominee will be notified by 31 December 2021. Submissions by e-mail attachment in pdf format will be accepted but must be received by 1 October 2021. Supporting letters must be printed on letterhead and signed.

If you do not receive an acknowledgment of receipt, contact [asa@acousticalsociety.org](mailto:asa@acousticalsociety.org).

**Expectations of Prize Winner:** The recipient will be expected to attend the award ceremony and to deliver an "Acoustical Oceanography Prize Lecture" at the spring 2022 ASA meeting. Further information can be obtained from:

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