

Call for Nominations

The Plant Reproduction Medal

The International Association of Sexual Plant Reproduction Research (IASPRR) invites nominations for the **Plant Reproduction Medal**. This award recognizes **outstanding research career achievements and leadership contributions to the field of plant reproduction**. Special consideration will be given to the impact of the body of research on the advancement of science and/or the importance of the leadership for the plant reproduction community.

The award is conferred by the IASPRR Board of Directors upon recommendation of the Awards Committee and is presented at the biennial scientific conference of the Association.

Eligibility

Nominees must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- Hold an **independent, full-time research position** or having retired from such a position.
- Have made **outstanding research contributions** to the field of plant reproduction.
- Membership in IASPRR is not required; however, nominees must have attended at least one IASPRR conference in the past.

Nomination Process

- Nomination must be done by an **IASPRR Full Member**. Self-nominations are not admissible.
- A complete nomination package must include:
 1. **A full curriculum vitae** of the nominee.
 2. **A nomination letter** of up to 2 pages describing the major research accomplishments, outlining their impact on the field of plant reproduction and/or the community of researchers in this field.
 3. **A citation** of up to 150 words outlining the nominee's outstanding research contributions to and leadership in the field of plant reproduction.

Nomination materials must be submitted **electronically** to the **Chair of the IASPRR Awards Committee** (Anja Geitmann, McGill University, anja.geitmann@mcgill.ca) no later than March 1, 2026.

Award Announcement

- The recipient of the award is formally announced at the upcoming **biennial scientific conference** of IASPRR.
- The recipient will be invited to deliver a scientific talk at the scientific conference **following** the one at which the award is announced (typically 2 years later).

Duration and Renewal of Nominations

- Nominations remain active for **four years**, provided the nominee continues to meet eligibility requirements.
- Nominations may be **updated and renewed** during this period.

Inquiries

For questions regarding eligibility or the nomination process, please contact the **Chair of the IASPRR Awards Committee**.