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## Special Issue / August '10 Scientific Awards

The International Union of Forest Research Organizations (IUFRO) honours through a variety of awards those who advance science and promote international cooperation in all fields of research related to forestry. At each IUFRO World Congress, the following awards for scientific work are presented:

- **Scientific Achievement Award (SAA),**
- **Outstanding Doctoral Research Award (ODRA),**
- **Best Poster Award (BPA).**
- **The IUFRO World Congress Host Scientific Award** will be presented for the second time at this Congress.
- **IUFRO Student Awards for Excellence in Forest Science (ISA)** will also be presented for the second time.

Apart from the Best Poster Award winners, who will be chosen during the Congress, all award winners have already been selected and are presented in this special issue.

### SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (SAA)

Awards will be made for outstanding research published in scientific journals, proceedings of scientific meetings or books, or appropriate patents or other relevant evidence that clearly demonstrates the importance of the nominee's achievements to the advancement of regional or world forestry or forest research. Other criteria of judgement are dissemination of results, implementation of knowledge, methods or techniques in practical forestry and skilled research management, and involvement in IUFRO activities.

*The SAA will be presented during the Opening Ceremony of the Congress on Monday, August 23.*

### OUTSTANDING DOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARD (ODRA)

Awards will be made for path-breaking doctoral dissertations within six years after completion of the dissertation. In order to be judged as outstanding, the work should be relevant, show innovative thinking, use appropriate methodology, and results should already be presented or published and made available to the scientific community and transmitted to stakeholders.

*The ODRA will be presented at a special sub-plenary session "IUFRO Award Winners – the Next Generation" on Tuesday, August 24 where Awardees will participate in a special panel discussion.*

### BEST POSTER AWARD (BPA)

Awards will be made for outstanding poster presentations at the IUFRO World Congress, for quality of research design, presentation of data, organization and neatness of the poster. Research suitable for the Best Poster Award may be self-

contained, or part of a larger project or a preliminary communication from a study yet to be completed or published.

*Special mention of the award winners will be made during the Closing Ceremony of the Congress on Saturday, August 28.*

### IUFRO WORLD CONGRESS HOST SCIENTIFIC AWARD

The Congress Host Scientific Award honours a truly outstanding and accomplished scientist from the Congress host country who has elevated the profile of forest science and research.

*The Host Scientific Award will be presented during the Opening Ceremony of the Congress on Monday, August 23.*

### IUFRO STUDENT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FOREST SCIENCE (ISA)

This award recognizes outstanding individual achievements in forest science made by Master's degree students (or equivalent), and is to encourage their further work within the fields of research covered by the Union.

*The ISA will be presented at a special sub-plenary session "IUFRO Award Winners – the Next Generation" on Tuesday, August 24 where Awardees will participate in a special panel discussion.*

*Find out more about IUFRO awards for scientific work and for services to IUFRO at:  
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