

## BioResources Early Career Investigator Award

*BioResources* is seeking nominations for promising early professional career individuals to compete for the 2025 *BioResources* Early Career Investigator Award. It is encouraged to nominate an early career colleague you consider having contributed impactful and/or innovative research and can submit recent research for a competition.

The award recognizes an early career researcher's novel, impactful, and captivating research in any experimental or theoretical frameworks related to lignocellulosic materials, chemicals, and applications for new uses and new capabilities.

Nominate an exceptional early career colleague by November 14, 2025, who will then be given until February 06, 2026 to submit their completed research article for the award competition, the winner will be voted on and chosen by the *BioResources* Editorial Board. [Click here to see previous year's winners.](#)

To make a nomination, [please complete this form](#) and also send a **single Microsoft Word document** to [bioresources-journal@ncsu.edu](mailto:bioresources-journal@ncsu.edu) containing the 3 following items listed below **in this order by November 14, 2025**:

1. A preliminary abstract of the proposed or recently completed research that the nominee will submit to *BioResources* for the Award competition, this research cannot be previously published or submitted elsewhere.
2. A CV that includes the nominee's education, up to 10 (please no more than 10) relevant publications, any previous honors, awards, or appointments, and lastly a brief description that highlights their research activities.
3. A nomination letter from the nominating individual discussing the impact of the individual's research and relevance to applications within industry.

### Eligibility & Rules:

- Doctorate degree in progress or must have been earned in the last 10 years.
- No self-nominations are allowed.
- Submissions are subject to *BioResources* journal's publishing fees, the winner's research will be published free of charge.
- Nominations will only be accepted if **the above linked form is completed**; *if only an email is sent it will not count as a completed nomination.*
- A nomination alone does not enter one in the research submission competition; a complete research article must be officially submitted by the submission deadline (February 06, 2026).
- All research manuscript submissions are still subject to the peer review process.

Before nomination, the nominee's consent must be obtained to share their information. This is necessary for *BioResources* and North Carolina State University to comply with laws and rules regarding processing personal data.

### Additional Information:

- Winner will receive a \$1,000 honorarium & an award plaque.
- The award winner's research will be published free of charge in *BioResources* after completion of the peer review process and related revisions.