

SPLS Retreat Awards

1. Best Paper Award for a Graduate Student (\$1000)

The award is sponsored by the School of Plant Sciences for a paper published within the last three years. You need to be nominated for these awards by your adviser.

The nomination package includes two 250 words abstracts:

- a. Your adviser writes an abstract of up to 250 words about the impact of your paper on your field of research.
- b. The graduate student writes an abstract of up to 250 words about how the nominated paper shapes the future in your field of research by enabling new research directions.

The nomination package should be sent to bucksch@arizona.edu with Subject GRADUATE PAPER AWARD by 11/1/2023

The winner will be notified by 11/15/2023, and needs to give a talk at the SPLS Retreat on 12/8/2023

2. Best Paper Award for a Postdoctoral Researcher (\$1000)

The award is sponsored by the School of Plant Sciences for a paper published within the last three years. You need to be nominated for these awards by your adviser.

The nomination package includes two 250 words abstracts:

- a. Your adviser writes an abstract of up to 250 words about the impact of your paper on your field of research.
- b. The Postdoctoral researcher writes an abstract of up to 250 words about how the nominated paper contributes to their independent career.

The nomination package should be sent to bucksch@arizona.edu with Subject POSTDOC PAPER AWARD by 11/1/2023

The winner will be notified by 11/15/2023, and needs to give a talk at the SPLS Retreat on 12/8/2023

3. Best Poster Awards

There are three poster awards sponsored by the School of Plant Science. The competition is open to graduate students and postdoctoral researchers: Winner \$500, Runner-up \$300, 2nd Runner-up \$200

Posters will be evaluated at the SPLS Retreat by a faculty jury following the attached rubric.

4. Award for the computational science on plants and their extended phenotypes

There are three poster awards for graduate students sponsored by the NSF CAREER AWARD to Alexander Bucksch: Winner \$750, Runner-up \$500, 2nd Runner-up \$250

Posters at the retreat will be evaluated by a faculty jury following the extended rubric attached.