

APMS Awards / Honors Procedures and Criteria

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	Honorary Member	Max McCowen Friendship Award	President's Award
Procedures and Criteria			
Nomination	Covered in Bylaws	Any Member	President
Approval Process	Covered in Bylaws	Unanimous Board of Directors vote	Majority Board of Directors vote
Award Frequency	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary
Recipient Qualifications			
Membership	Current membership not required, but 10-year minimum prior membership required. Can be awarded posthumously. Annual meeting registration fees are waived for Honorary Members and spouses, in addition to membership dues. Travel reimbursement to attend the annual meeting may be considered if integral to the Program	Yes; must be a current and active member	Member or Non-member
General Criteria	Covered in Bylaws	A special recognition given to a member whose demeanor and actions display sincerity and friendship in the spirit of being an ambassador for the APMS at the Annual Meeting and all related functions, professional activities, etc.	An individual, designated by the current President, who has displayed "Many Years of Dedication and Contributions to the Society and the Field of Aquatic Plant Management"
Specific Criteria	Covered in Bylaws	Warmth and outgoing friendship, sincerity and genuine concern, gracious hospitality, positive attitude/smile. Maximum of one nominee per Annual Meeting (not mandatory). Cannot repeat.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Involvement and service to the profession and society over a minimum of 10 years. 2. Significant personal contribution in time and/or resources made to the science of APM and/or the operation of the APMS. 3. Expected on-going involvement and commitment.
Award/Honor Inscription and Format	Plaque and privileges provided under the Bylaws. Citation to be determined by Awards Committee	Originally an inscribed vase with fresh flowers but since has changed to a plaque with Citation to be determined by Awards Committee; include date and place with citation.	Plaque entitled "Presidents Award in Appreciation to: (Name) for Many Years of Dedication and Contributions to the Society and the Field of Aquatic Plant Management", Date and Place

	T. Wayne Miller Distinguished Service Award	Student Presentation Awards	Best Poster Award (non-student)
Procedures and Criteria			
Nomination	Any Member	Oral presentation and poster accepted by Program Committee	Submission accepted by Program Chair
Approval Process	Majority Board of Directors vote	Judging criteria set by Student Affairs Committee	Judging by assigned students
Award Frequency	Discretionary	Once per year at Annual Meeting	Once per year at Annual Meeting
Recipient Qualifications			
Membership	Member or Non-member	Not required but encouraged	Not required but encouraged
General Criteria	An individual recognized for "Service to the Society and the Profession"	Student must be enrolled in an accredited college or university and actively engaged in undergraduate or graduate studies related to some aspect of aquatic plant management	Poster may be hard copy or an e-poster; contest open to non-student conference delegates only. Poster must be relevant to aquatic plant management
Specific Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successful completion of a relatively short-term project(s) taking considerable time, strategy and effort resulting in advancement of the science, educational outreach, and/or the APMS; 2. Performance above and beyond the call of duty as an officer, chair, or special representative of the APMS; or 3. Non-member achievement in the science of aquatic plant management and/or participation in the APMS leading to the advancement of its members, goals and objectives. Award under these criteria need not be limited to an individual, but may be used for agencies, corporations, institutions, or other organizations in recognition 	Judges are selected by the Student Affairs Committee at the Annual Meeting (no less than 3) and provided with forms to judge content and delivery/presentation. Awards will be presented separately for both Oral and Poster Categories for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Places. An individual student can win a 1st Place award only once during their course of study (e.g., Masters or Doctoral program).	Student judges are selected by the Awards Committee and provided with rating criteria to determine a single "Best Poster" winner.
Award/Honor Inscription and Format	Plaque entitled: "T. Wayne Miller Distinguished Service Award in Recognition of (<u>Name</u>) for . . . Customized language . . . to be determined by President and provided to Awards Committee; Date and Place	Award Amounts (approved 2006) 1st Place = \$300 2nd Place = \$200 3rd Place = \$100	Award Amount (approved 2005) Best Poster = \$100 (check)

	Exhibitors Excellence Award	Outstanding JAPM Article Award	Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Procedures and Criteria			
Nomination	Current Exhibitor at Annual Meeting	Any Member	Any Member
Approval Process	Judges selected by Exhibits Committee	Majority Board of Director vote	Majority Board of Directors vote
Award Frequency	Once per year at Annual Meeting	Discretionary	Discretionary
Recipient Qualifications			
Membership	Not required but encouraged	Member or Non-member	Not required but encouraged
General Criteria	Current paid exhibitor fees; meet space allocation limitations	An author and co-author(s) recognized for research published in the JAPM that is unique and will further science	A graduate student recognized for outstanding achievement during graduate studies in the field of aquatic plant management.
Specific Criteria	Judges (typically students) are selected by the Exhibits Committee (no less than 3) and provided with forms to judge criteria including exhibit staffing, graphics, information presentation, key message delivery on products or services, etc.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The award will be determined by the Editor and Associate Editors 2. The individual(s) will be chosen from journal articles from the previous year. 3. Any member may recommend an article to any Editor for nomination. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student must be enrolled in an accredited college or university and actively engaged in graduate studies related to some aspect of aquatic plant management. 2. An individual student can win award more than once, but only if being recognized for significantly different projects or contributions.
Award/Honor Inscription and Format	Plaque entitled "Exhibitors Excellence Award" with APMS logo; Date and Place	Plaque entitled: Outstanding Journal of Aquatic Plant Management Award in Recognition of (<u>Name</u>) for... Customized language... (Citation to be determined by Awards Committee); Date and Place	Plaque entitled: Outstanding Graduate Student Award in Recognition of (<u>Name</u>) for... Customized language... (Citation to be determined by Awards Committee); Date and Place

	Outstanding Research and/or Technical Contributor Award	Outstanding International Contribution Award
Procedures and Criteria		
Nomination	Any Member	Any Member
Approval Process	Majority Board of Directors vote	Majority Board of Directors vote
Award Frequency	Discretionary	Discretionary
Recipient Qualifications		
Membership	Member or Non-member	Member or Non-member
General Criteria	An individual recognized for a research project or technical contribution related to aquatic plant management that constitutes a significant advancement to the field.	An individual recognized for research and/or outreach activities that are international in nature.
Specific Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Successful completion of research project or technical contribution with a substantial impact on the field of aquatic plant management. 2. Award need not be limited to an individual, but may be used for agencies, corporations, institutions or other organizations. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completion of a research project or outreach mission involving multiple countries, international cooperation, or taking place in an underserved location. 2. Award need not be limited to an individual, but may be used for agencies, corporations, institutions or other organizations.
Award/Honor Inscription and Format	Plaque entitled: Outstanding (<u>Research</u> OR <u>Technical</u>) Contributor Award in Recognition of (<u>Name</u>) for...Customized language... (Citation to be determined by Awards Committee); Date and Place	Plaque entitled: Outstanding International Contributor Award in recognition of (<u>Name</u>) for... Customized language... (Citation to be determined by Awards Committee); Date and Place