

### **The Carl Douglas Prize**

The Prize shall be awarded for outstanding contributions to plant biology by a postdoctoral fellow, based on initiative and originality of the research, productivity of the individual, and leadership during their postdoctoral fellowship. A postdoctoral fellow is an individual who has completed their PhD and is engaged in full-time research under the supervision of a mentor. The Prize includes both a \$500 cash award and a reimbursement of travel expenses up to \$500 to attend and present at the annual scientific conference of the Society in the same year as the announcement of the Prize; although the value of the Prize can be subject to change based on determinations by the Board of Directors.

#### Criteria:

- Applicants shall have obtained their PhD no more than 4 years (i.e., 48 months) prior to the date of the submission of the application, although career breaks will be taken into account.
- Must be a current member of the Society and have previously participated as a member of the Society.
- Applicants need not be Canadian citizens or engaged in a research program in Canada at the time of the nomination or during their postdoctoral fellowship, but must be a current member of the Society and have previously participated as a member of the Society.
- Applicants can apply more than once, but cannot be a previous recipient of the Prize.

#### Applicants should submit:

- i. Current curriculum vitae
- ii. Maximum 2-page personal statement describing their most outstanding contributions to research and productivity during their postdoctoral fellowship, including ongoing research, and evidence of initiative and originality of their research and their leadership in research and/or in the greater plant biology community
- iii. One letter of support, ideally from the applicant's postdoctoral advisor, past or present.
- iv. Applications must be submitted to the Chair of the Carl Douglas Prize Committee (David Bird, [dbird@mtroyal.ca](mailto:dbird@mtroyal.ca)) prior to the posted deadline (March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019).

*The CSPB is committed to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion of all members of the Society. We welcome applications from all eligible members, including but not limited to, women, persons of any sexual or gender identity, racial, ethnic, national, socio-economic background, religion, or age.*