



53rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Invertebrate Pathology

JUNE 28, 2021 - JULY 2, 2021

Award information

For the 2021 virtual meeting, the Society for Invertebrate Pathology has decided to organize competitions for the **Mauro Martignoni Award**, the **Early Career Award** and for the **Best Student Oral Presentation**.

Mauro Martignoni Award

PhD students that are in an advanced stage of their PhD can apply for the **Mauro Martignoni Award**. The rules and requirements for application are indicated here, and the **deadline** for submission is **April 10, 2021**.

Early Career Award

Scientists in the early stage of their career (including post-docs) can apply for the **Early Career Award**. The rules and requirements for submission are indicated here, and the **deadline** for submission is **April 10, 2021**.

Best Student Oral Presentation Award

Students (PhD, MSc, BSc) can compete for the **Best Student Oral Presentation Award** at the annual meeting. The competition is open to all student presenters. The rules and requirements for participating in this competition are indicated here, and the **deadline** for abstract submission is **April 20, 2021**.

Best Student Poster Presentation Award

Regretfully, the Best Poster Presentation Award competition has been cancelled for the 2021 virtual meeting of the Society for Invertebrate Pathology.

Chris J. Lomer Memorial Award

The competition for the Chris J. Lomer Memorial Award has been cancelled for this year's virtual meeting.

Division Travel Awards

The competition for the Division travel awards have been cancelled for this year's virtual meeting.

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Mauro Martignoni Award

The **Mauro E. Martignoni Student Award** is the Society's premier award for student research. An award certificate and \$1,000 will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the SIP. The awardee is required to present the results of his/her research in an oral presentation at the meeting. Applicants can receive the Martignoni Award only once during their career.

For the 2021 virtual meeting, PhD candidates in an advanced (third or fourth year) stage of their PhD can apply for the Mauro Martignoni Award by submission of an application to one of the divisions (see instructions below). Applications will be evaluated by judges from the appropriate division. Criteria for ranking the applications is primarily on scientific excellence and the ability of the students to communicate their science effectively in their application. Each division will forward the application of their top ranked candidate to chair of the Award and Student Contest Committee. The members of this committee and the division chairs will select the winner. The chair of the Award and Student Contest Committee will contact the winner and will verify the winner's attendance at the forthcoming annual meeting of the SIP. Once the winner has accepted the award, all nominators will be informed by the Chair of the Award Committee.

For the 2021 virtual meeting, the top ranked candidate for each division will be offered a **two years free membership**.

Deadlines for submission is **April 10, 2021**.

Who can apply for the 2021 Mauro Martignoni Award?

- Applicants must be enrolled in a university PhD program and be in their third or fourth year of their PhD, or have graduated from a PhD program after 1st January 2020.
- Applicants need NOT be a member of the SIP or of any Division sponsoring a travel award.
- Award applicants must submit an abstract of their work and must present this work in person (oral) at the Society's Annual Meeting.
- Applications should pertain to topics in invertebrate pathology and/or microbial/biological control.
- Applicants should specify to which SIP Division they submit their application.
- Applicants must provide an e-mail address for communication.
- Each applicant is eligible to receive only one Mauro Martignoni Award during their career.

You need to supply the following information as **one single PDF** using the link at the end of this page:

- **Curriculum vitae.** This should include your name, address, e-mail address, institution, earned degrees, current degree program, honors and awards, research experience, and a list of publications and previous presentations.
- **A short biographical sketch and description of scientific interests and goals.**

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- **A letter from your supervisor providing** (1) a recommendation, (2) verification of your student status, and (3) confirmation that the research presented was conducted by you. If you are not listed as the first author of the submitted abstract, your supervisor must explain your specific role in the research and how you have met this requirement.
- **Presentation abstract.** The body of the abstract should be 200 words or less and should provide a summary of your presentation. The title, authors and author affiliations should be clearly indicated. Your research contribution is one of the most important criteria for selection. Therefore, the abstract should be crafted with care, succinctly describing the research rationale, any unusual or novel methods, and the principal results. An explanation of the significance of the research findings should be offered in conclusion, based on sound interpretation of the results.
- **Methods.** Brief (one page) description of experimental and analytical methods employed in conducting the research reported in the presentation abstract.
- **Division.** Name one Division only to consider your application. However, if your presentation relates to more than one pathogen group or involves fundamental studies such as research on invertebrate immune defence systems, please indicate the Division or Divisions you feel would be most qualified to judge your work.

[Online Mauro Martignoni Award Application](#)

Confirmation that the application has been received will be sent out.

Please note: Submitting an award application does not automatically ensure your presentation in the meeting program and abstracts. To be included in the program, you **MUST** also submit your abstract to the meeting organizers as specifically instructed on the meeting website.

If additional information is needed, contact **sip@sipweb.org**