



The
David Starr Jordan *Prize*

Nomination Form

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DATE OF BIRTH: _____

NOMINATOR:

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SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Typing your name onto the signature line is acceptable for electronic submissions.

The intent of the David Starr Jordan Prize:

In 1986, Cornell, Indiana and Stanford Universities established a joint endowment to fund a prize in honor of David Starr Jordan, a scientist, educator and institution builder of enormous influence on higher education in the United States who had important ties to each of these universities. The prize is international in scope and presented approximately every three years to a young scientist (40 years of age or less) who is making novel innovative contributions in one or more areas of Jordan's interest: evolution, ecology, population and organismal biology.

The intent of this prize is to recognize young scientists who are making research contributions likely to redirect the principal foci of their fields. In addition to a cash award, the recipient will receive a commemorative medal, will attend an awards ceremony, visit each of the sponsoring institutions and give scholarly presentations of his/her work. The selection of the prize winner will be made by a committee composed of representatives from each of the three institutions.

The sixth David Starr Jordan Prize will carry a prize of \$20,000.00 and will be announced in the Fall of 2009. This year the award ceremony will be held at Cornell University.

Applications and materials must be received by August 15, 2009.

INSTRUCTIONS TO NOMINATOR:

- I. Submit this nomination form and the following attachments via e-mail to wlc1@cornell.edu, with a copy to cf44@cornell.edu, with "DSJ nomination" in the subject line:
 - Attachment 1. A narrative statement describing nominee's qualifications for this prize (please limit to 3 double-spaced pages).
 - Attachment 2. A proposed citation (a concise paragraph concerning nominee's research contributions).
 - Attachment 3. A current curriculum vitae for the nominee.
 - Attachment 4. Links to online journal articles, or pdf files of publications (no more than 5) judged by the nominator to be particularly significant contributions.
- II. List (4) references in the space below. It is the nominator's responsibility to ask each referee to respond directly via e-mail to wlc1@cornell.edu, with a copy to cf44@cornell.edu, and "DSJ reference letter" in the subject line.

<u>REFEREE 1</u> NAME: _____ POSITION: _____ AFFILIATION: _____ ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____ PHONE/FAX: _____	<u>REFEREE 2</u> NAME: _____ POSITION: _____ AFFILIATION: _____ ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____ PHONE/FAX: _____
<u>REFEREE 3</u> NAME: _____ POSITION: _____ AFFILIATION: _____ ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____ PHONE/FAX: _____	<u>REFEREE 4</u> NAME: _____ POSITION: _____ AFFILIATION: _____ ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____ PHONE/FAX: _____

E-mail nomination form, attachments, and reference letters by August 15, 2009 to wlc1@cornell.edu, and copy to cf44@cornell.edu. If necessary, mail hard copies of documents to:

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