

**SIGMA XI OUTSTANDING JUNIOR and SENIOR SCIENTIST  
AWARDS**  
Kansas State University

**PURPOSE:**

To recognize Kansas State University Sigma Xi members who have demonstrated outstanding ability in scientific research.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

The candidate should fit the purpose of the award. Special attention will be given to contributions in methodology, competence shown, and effects of the research on advances in science. The Junior Outstanding Scientist Award is made to someone who has received the terminal degree less than seven years ago.

**AWARD:**

The awardees will receive \$100 honoraria and certificates from the KSU Chapter of Sigma Xi. Presentation will be made during award/seminar presentations in the 2008-09 academic year.

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF NOMINATIONS:**

**March 15, 2008.** Submit applications to Dr. Susan Sun, Chair of the Special Activities Committee, Dept. of Grain Science & Industry, Shellenberger Hall. The nominator should collect and submit all documents to Dr. Sun.

**EVALUATION OF CANDIDATES:**

(30%) 1. Letter of nomination

Only full members of Sigma Xi in good standing are eligible to make nominations. Letter should include description of a candidate's research accomplishments that qualify for receipt of the award. It should address contributions in methodology, competence shown, and effects of the research on advances in science. Include proposed seminar topic for presentation at the award ceremony.

(40%) 2. Vita of candidate

Vita should list grants received, publications, abstracts, and presentations at scientific meetings. Also, attach three representative reprints from published research.

(30%) 3. Letters of endorsement

One letter should be a statement of endorsement of the candidate from the candidate's department head or unit leader. One letter should be a statement of endorsement of the candidate from an external peer who is not a KSU faculty member, but has knowledge of the candidate's research activities.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD:**

Application materials will be evaluated by the KSU Special Activities Committee. The award will be announced at the Annual Banquet; the awardee will be notified by late March 2008.