Alfred Russel Wallace Award 2019

For post-graduates awarded an outstanding PhD in Entomology!

**Requirement**

For post-graduates who have been awarded a PhD, and whose work is considered by their supervisory team to be outstanding. The research involved should be a significant contribution to the science of entomology.

**Who Can Enter?**

All post-graduates who have been awarded a PhD degree, on the basis of a thesis written in the English language, within the period 1 October 2018 - 31 December 2019.

**Prizes**

First Prize: £800 plus Certificate, plus one year’s free Membership to Royal Entomological Society. The winner will also be required to present their work at a Society Meeting (all expenses paid) and submit an article to *Antenna*.

Runners-up: Up to four runners-up will have their names and abstracts published in *Antenna*.

**Entries**

The candidate’s supervisor or external examiner should complete the entry form available on the awards pages of our website, have it signed by the Head of Department, append a copy of the abstract of the thesis, and send it to:
The Registrar, Royal Entomological Society, The Mansion House, Chiswell Green Lane, St Albans, Herts, AL2 3NS
E-mail: kirsty@royensoc.co.uk

Please do not send the thesis itself until requested to do so.

The candidate will at that stage be asked to provide a 500 word statement expressing in layman’s terms the contribution that their work has made to entomology and selected entries will be asked to submit their theses.

Following thesis submission, up to 5 candidates will be invited to The Mansion House in person (UK travel will be paid), or virtually if not UK-based, to deliver a 20 minute presentation and engage in a 20 minute question/answer session with the judges.

**The Judges**

The judges’ panel will consist of a group of senior Fellows of the Royal Entomological Society. The judges decision is final.

**Closing Date**

The closing date for entry is 31st December 2019. Winners will be announced in the Spring 2020 edition of *Antenna* and on the RES website www.royensoc.co.uk