Call for Nominations:
ICA Communication Science and Biology Interest Group
Rising Star Award 2023

DEADLINE: April 3, 2023

The ICA Communication Science and Biology (CSaB) Interest Group’s Rising Star Award is given every two years. The first award will be given in 2023, and then again in 2025.

The award is designed to recognize an early career scholar who has already made a significant contribution to Communication Science and Biology. The rules for the award are as follows:

1. The nominee must have made substantial contributions to the field of Communication Science and Biology as specified in the Interest Group’s Mission Statement (https://commscience.org/mission-statement/). Substantial contributions may be demonstrated in several ways, not limited to, but including: important discoveries, significant theoretical or methodological innovation, broad scholarly impact, substantial grants, significant teaching and/or service accomplishments, sustained efforts to advance DEIJ (diversity, equity, inclusion, justice), a demonstrated commitment to open science practices.

2. Only members of the CSaB interest group can nominate an individual scholar. The scholar (nominee) does not have to be a member of the interest group. In the case of a self-nomination, a recommendation letter from at least one other person must also accompany the nomination. CSaB Interest Group officers listed in Article III section 1 of the bylaws cannot be nominees.

3. The following materials MUST be submitted with all nominations: (a) a cover letter that speaks to the criteria listed in point #1 above, (b) nominee contact information which includes the name, address, and e-mail address of the nominee, and (c) the nominee’s most current CV, and (d) two representative publications. Submissions that do not meet the guidelines will be returned.

4. All materials must be received by April 3, 2023 and should be submitted via email to the ICA Communication Science and Biology Interest Group Chair: Richard Huskey – rwhuskey@ucdavis.edu

ELIGIBILITY: The nominee must be no more than seven years past receipt of the Ph.D. (for example, if the award is to be presented in 2023, the nominee should have received their Ph.D. degree no earlier than 2016).

PLEASE NOTE: Nominators should be selective in their nominations. The award is for the highest level of scholarship. Although there are many good contributions in the field, nominations should be made with an eye to their competitiveness among the very best. The award will be presented to the winner at the 2023 ICA meeting (please plan to attend the business meeting of the CSaB interest group if you are nominated for this prestigious award).