



Rules of PBZ Awards for ICCPB 2015 conference in Kraków

- 1. *Physiological and Biochemical Zoology* sponsors 'PBZ Awards' for outstanding abstracts,** which are offered to the prospective ICCPB-2015 participants in the form of fee waivers to young researchers:
 - **one post-doc** (up to 5 years after PhD, excluding periods of parental leave)
 - **three students** (any education level before obtaining PhD).
- The beneficiaries of the fee-waivers are chosen in an open competition among submitted abstracts, according to the following criteria:
 - a) **scientific merit:** the quality of the research presented in the abstract as well as clarity and attractiveness of the presentation.
 - b) **socioeconomic status of the country of the abstract's author:** priority will be given to authors with affiliation in a country with low or lower-middle income, according to the World Bank list: <http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-and-lending-groups>. Abstracts from countries belonging to higher economic groups will be considered if none of the abstracts submitted from the lower income groups meets the merit criteria.
- Selection of the beneficiaries will be made by a **committee nominated by the editors of *Physiological and Biological Zoology* and the ICCPB Local Organizing Committee**, from among abstracts recommended by the chairpersons of the symposia, to which the abstracts had been submitted.
- A prospective beneficiary should:
 - a) **register** for the conference and **submit the abstract** according to general instructions (note that no payment is required at that stage) **before May 10th**.
 - b) in step 5 of the abstract submission system (Options) enter in the 'Comments' field a note: **'CONSIDER FOR FEE-WAIVER AWARD'**
 - c) send to iccpb2015@uj.edu.pl an e-mail with the same abstract attached and a short note with **request for considering** the abstract for fee-waiver award and declaration of eligibility (year of obtaining PhD or a declaration of student's status).
- A person who receives the award will have to acknowledge that in his/her poster or oral presentation.**
- A person from a low- or lower-middle-income country who entered the competition but has not obtained the fee-waiver, will be **still allowed to pay a reduced fee**, such as valid with early-bird registration.