

C.S. Piper Award

Applications Open 1 April and Close on 30 June (every even year).

The C.S. Piper Award is to be made according to the following rules adopted by the Board:

The name of the award is the C.S. Piper Award, funded on a bequest from the distinguished foundation member, C.S. Piper which stipulates that the award be offered every two years (on an even year) and the applicant must be under the age of 35 years.

The award will be made by the Board of the RACI for the best published original research work carried out mainly in Australia in the fields of either, soil chemistry or the mineral nutrition of plants. The award will consist of a medal and a cash prize.

Applicants are required to be full members (MRACI and above) of the RACI for a minimum of 3 years.

Applicants to provide a current CV and email and telephone contact information of no more than four referees.

An assessment of the applicant's work will be made by an adjudicating panel appointed by the Board.

The successful candidate will deliver a lecture at a time decided by the recipient and the Board and may be invited to lecture to other branches of the RACI.

Please email in a single PDF document to awards@raci.org.au (Subject: C.S. Piper Award) no later than 30 June. Receipt will be acknowledged by return email.

After the closing date, no further applications for the award will be accepted. If in the opinion of the Board there is no candidate who has sufficient merit, the Board may refrain from making an award.