

# **Brown-Nichols Science Award Nomination Information**

## **2021 Bay-Delta Science Conference**

The Brown-Nichols Science Award was established in 2008 in honor of the significant contributions of Dr. Randall Brown and Dr. Frederic Nichols. Each made substantive contributions to science through research, by facilitating good science by others, and by communicating science to managers and policy makers in the San Francisco Estuary and watershed. Together they laid the foundations for the first Bay-Delta Science Conference.

The award is given biennially to recognize the contributions of a scientist for significant research and active involvement in facilitating the use of science to manage the San Francisco Estuary and watershed.

**Nominations for the 2021 Award will be accepted starting on December 7, 2020.  
Deadline for submission is January 15, 2021.**

### **Candidates for the award must meet one or more of the following criteria:**

1. Conducts significant scientific research in the San Francisco Estuary and watershed.
2. Makes significant scientific contributions to the development of management strategies or policies.
3. Facilitates the practice of good science by others through management, mentoring, or collaboration.

The contributions of the candidate for the award must be broadly recognized as important among scientists, agencies and stakeholders. In addition, it is desirable that the candidate be involved in public education and outreach activities.

### **Nomination package requirements:**

- Nomination letter
- Nominator contact information and relationship to Nominee
- Nominee contact information and Curriculum Vitae
- Letters in support of the nomination: at least two, but no more than 10. Focus on quality over quantity. The average number of letters in support of the nomination submitted in the past for this award is 4.

**Submit nomination packages as a PDF via e-mail to: [Lauren Hastings](#).  
The deadline for submission is January 15, 2021.**

Questions? Contact [Lauren Hastings](#).