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Una Federación de las Asociaciones para el Avance de la Ciencia en las Américas
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Leonard Rieser Young Scientist Award

Interciencia Association, a federation of organizations for the advancement of science in the Americas, with the auspices of the Leonard Rieser Endowment Fund, has created the **Leonard Rieser Young Scientist Award**. The Award is established to reward and recognize the creative careers of young scientific researchers from Latin America and the Caribbean.

Characteristics of the Award

The Award will be granted annually to a young scientist for his/her valued contributions to scientific and technological advancement for the development of at least one country in the region, evaluated in terms of the number and impact of his/her publications in journals that have achieved international recognition and his/her contributions to the institutionalization of science and technology.

In **2021** candidates will be accepted in the area of **Biomedicine and Live Sciences**.

The Award will be in the amount of **TWO THOUSAND U.S. DOLLARS (USD 2000) plus transportation and lodging expenses** at the Annual Meeting of the Interciencia Association where the Award will be bestowed, and the winner shall give a lecture on his/her work. Temporarily, while restrictions due to the Covid-19 pandemic remain in place, the ceremony and the conference will be held in virtual form.

Eligibility

- The Award is open to the scientists and engineers that are nationals or legal residents of countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, and have resided in the country for at least the two years previous to the nomination.
- Candidates must be 40 years old or less at the time of the nomination.

Nomination

All Member Associations of the Interciencia Association, universities, research centers or institutions, scientific societies and academies from Latin American and Caribbean countries can submit candidatures.

The nominations must include:

- Name and title of the candidate, institutional affiliation and address.
- A letter of presentation of the candidate (250 words maximum).
- A statement, not to exceed three pages double spaced of the motivations for the nomination and the contributions of the candidate to science and technology in the country and the region.
- A summarized curriculum vitae of the candidate (maximum of 3 pages).
- Reprints of his/her publications in the last three (3) years.

The nominations should be submitted in **PDF format** to the e-mail Asociación Interciencia Interciencia1974@gmail.com

Timetable

Deadline for submission: October 15, 2021

Jury ruling: November 19, 2021

Award ceremony: December 2021

The rules of the Award can be requested at Interciencia1974@gmail.com