

Jackson Award Committee

Committee Members: V. Hayssen, M. E. Hopton, A.V. Linzey, D. K. Odell (Chair), and D. A. Schlitter

Mission:

The Hartley H. T. Jackson Award was established in 1977 by the American Society of Mammalogists to honor individuals with long and outstanding service to mammalogy and to the Society. Service has usually been in the areas of committee membership, governance of the Society, editors of ASM publications, or work on special projects. The Jackson Award Committee solicits and evaluates nominations from the membership and recommends a nominee to the Board of Directors. In the event that no nominations are received, the Committee selects a nominee. The Award is presented formally at the closing social of the Annual Meeting.

Information Items:

- (1) The Committee received two nominations for the 2021 Award.
- (2) The Committee approved one of the nominations unanimously (with one recusal) and forwarded it to President Kelt for approval by the Board of Directors. Announcement of the recipient of the Jackson Award will be made at a time and place to be determined by the President. The Committee thanks the members who prepared the nominations.
- (3) Last year, 2020, the Jackson Award was presented to Dr. Elmer J. Finck. He exemplifies long standing service to the ASM. He is a Patron Member of the ASM and has been a member for over 43 years. Elmer has accumulated at least 72 years of committee service; 6 years as a member of the ASM Board; 24 years as Business Manager of the Mammal Slide/Image Library; Local Committee for two annual meetings and co-host for the 98th annual meeting. His record typifies life-long service to the ASM.
- (4) The Committee asks members of the Society to consider nominating a member who has given long and outstanding service to the ASM. Information on the nominating process can be found on the Jackson Award Committee page on the ASM website or by contacting the Committee. The Committee maintains a file that summarizes contributions of various individuals (e.g., committee service) that is available to aid in the preparation of nominations.

Action Items:

- (1) The Committee requests \$300.00 for the award plaque.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel K. Odell, Chair

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