

Nomination Procedure of the JFR Award

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(Nomination committee)

1. The nomination committee is established in the JFR editorial committee every July for the selection of the JFR Award.
2. The nomination committee is composed of 5 members, the present editor-in-chief, the former editor-in-chief and three editors selected from different subject areas.

(Eligibility)

3. All original articles and short communications published in the JFR within last one year are eligible.

(Recommendation of candidates)

4. Each editor can recommend a maximum of two candidates from the handling papers.
5. The present editor-in-chief can recommend a maximum of two candidates from each subject area with the committee's consent.

(Nomination procedure)

6. The nomination committee selects a maximum of five papers from the candidates.
7. The editorial committee nominates two evaluators for each paper.
8. The evaluators judge and provide the comments based on the following criteria.
 - 1) originality, 2) contribution to scientific progress, 3) promising development, 4) impact on social benefit, and 5) internationality
9. The nomination committee adjudges the best paper based on the comments of evaluators.

(Decision and presentation)

10. The Japanese Forest Society decides the JFR Award in December and provides it to the recipient at the Annual Meeting of Japanese Forest Society the following year.