

## NAASC Funding Opportunities for ICAR 2023- Chiba, Japan

[ICAR 2023](#) June 5-9

NAASC has funding for about 20 US plant biologists to participate: Up to 10 awards in Category 1 (travel awards) and up to 10 awards in Category 2 (virtual participation)

### Timeline & Deadlines

1. **February 13, 2023:** Submit all materials (including support letter for Category 1 students/postdocs)
2. **February 22, 2023:** Awards announced by email to address provided
3. **February 28, 2023:** Awardees must [register](#) and [submit](#) their abstract directly to ICAR 2023

### Applicant Eligibility

Plant biologists studying or employed in the United States (US). Awardees are not required to be US citizens, but must be studying or employed in the US. Applications from women and members of other underrepresented groups are encouraged, and diversity will be considered in the selection process.

### And at least one of these:

1. Early Career Scholar: students, postdocs in postdoc title, or pre-tenure faculty OR
2. Member of underrepresented groups in US STEM (Native/African/Latinx American of Central/South American descent only) OR
3. Faculty at HBCU/1890s/Black serving institutions or Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU) that **mentor** members of underrepresented groups (shown in 2, above)

### Application Process

#### 1. Determine your desired category of award

Category 1: Travel Award: up to \$1,000 USD reimbursement for valid conference expenses

Category 2: VOPA (Virtual Online Participation Award): reimbursement of virtual registration fee

#### 2. Assemble a full application package:

- o Completed [Google form](#) (includes: demographic questions, abstract title & description, and statement on how attending ICAR 2023 will impact you)
- o 2-page CV or resume (pasted into [Google form](#) OR emailed\*)
- o Category 1 students and postdocs only: Letter of support (LOS) emailed directly by letter writer. Please ask your writer to include your name in the email subject and pdf filename. The LOS should indicate that the writer understands that travel awards will not fully cover all meeting costs and that awardees must cover all remaining costs.

**\*Email LOS (and CV/resume if not in google form) to Dr. Joanna Friesner**  
arabidopsisconference@gmail.com

### Awardee Requirements

- Awardees must present their work at ICAR (talk or poster)
- **By 28 February, 2023:** Awardees must [register](#) and [submit](#) their abstract directly to ICAR 2023 (*submitting your abstract for the award application does not fulfill this requirement*)
- Failure to present your work at ICAR forfeits your award
- Awardees must submit a short meeting evaluation and survey after ICAR
- Awards given as reimbursements
- Awardees will sign an award offer noting these requirements

February 13, 2023: Deadline for all components; Email questions to: arabidopsisconference@gmail.com