

2018 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
Chris Stiegler Turfgrass Science Student Travel Award and Fellowship

In order to be considered for a Stiegler Award, please prepare an application document according to the outline provided below. *Note: If you have already received this award during your current degree program, you are not eligible to receive the award again for that same degree.* The application packet (Questions 1-11), should not exceed *3 pages* in length. Academic transcripts and Abstracts for the papers you are presenting at the current Crop Science meeting do not count against this page limit. Prepare your application with standard 1 inch margins and a font size no smaller than 12 point. Formatted as a single PDF document which will include the following:

BASIC CONTACT INFORMATION and CANDIDATE OVERVIEW

1. Your full name, mailing address, e-mail and contact phone number.
2. School you currently attend, and the name(s) of schools you previously attended for other college postsecondary degrees.
3. Your exact job title (graduate assistant, research technician, etc.).
4. Name of your major advisor(s).
5. Title of your thesis/dissertation topic.

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

6. Degree that you are currently pursuing (MS, PhD, other) and expected graduation date (month/year).
7. A current overall GPA and total credits of coursework completed towards your current degree.
 - a. Please include a copy of your current academic transcript. Transcripts from prior degrees are not necessary but may be included. Unofficial transcripts are fine, so long as they are legible.

SCHOLARLY WORK-TURF INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT-LEADERSHIP

8. A list of the title(s) of the papers you will be presenting at the current Crop Science meeting. After the title, indicate if they are Oral or Poster presentations and if they are included the graduate student Oral or Poster competitions of the C-5 Turf Science division.
9. List any other scientific meetings you have attended as a part of your graduate studies (MS, PhD or both) and titles of papers you have presented at those meetings (a maximum of 5).
10. List additional activities (other than research presentations and posters) that you have participated in that help demonstrate to the selection committee your practical experience in the area of turf science and management and engagement with the industry. This may include activities like a summer internship/work experience, service as a Teaching Assistant, participation in Extension programming or volunteering during a golf/sporting event. This should be a brief list (a maximum of 10 items).

CAREER STATEMENT

1. Please write a brief (400 word maximum) statement regarding your career goals (e.g. Where do you see yourself in five years? Where do you see yourself in ten years?) and *how attending the CSSA/C5 annual meeting might contribute to your professional development.*

Additional Requirements:

1. Please include a copy of the Abstract(s) for your presentation(s). These Abstract(s) should be included as a single PDF file which will include the titles and full list of authors at the top of each.

Please combine all documents into a single PDF (.pdf file). Applications are due by 5:00 pm Central Standard Time, Monday 24 September, 2018 to: StieglerAward@gmail.com c/o Dr. Cale Bigelow

Note: ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 24 Sept., 2018 at 5 PM CENTRAL TIME.