

YOUNG MICROMORPHOLOGIST PUBLICATION AWARD (YMPA): 2022 COMPETITION

Commission 1.1 - Soil Morphology and Micromorphology awards the 'Young Micromorphologist's Publication Award' every 2 years: at each International Working Meeting on Soil Micromorphology, and at each World Congress of Soil Science. Though the 16th IWMoSM, originally programmed for 2020 in Krakow, has been postponed to September 2022 (due to the COVID-19 pandemic), the YMPA was awarded in 2021. In order to resume our normal schedule, the YMPA will again be awarded during the 22nd WCSS (Glasgow) in August of 2022.

The purpose of this award is to encourage and promote the use of soil micromorphology by young scientists. The Award will be given to one or more young scientist who has published research in the preceeding 4 years, that is an outstanding contribution to the principles, methodology, or application of micromorphology. The author must be less than 35 years old at the time of acceptance of the publication, and he/she must be the first author. The paper must be published in an international journal with wide distribution, but not necessarily a scientific journal. The award is not restricted to papers published in the English language only.

The current Award Committee is composed by Fabio Scarciglia, Irina Kovda, Peter Kühn and Chair (Fabio Terribile and Vice-chair (Richard Heck) of Commission 1.1.

Applicants should submit the following: (1) a pdf file of the paper (only one) to be considered for the award, (2) proof of age for eligibility (ex: photocopy of ID or other document with birthdate), and (3) a cover letter explaining why they should be considered for this award. Letters of support from senior micromorphologists, outlining the qualities of the publication are also welcome. Applications are due March 31, 2022; send by email to: prof. Fabio Terribile (fabio.terribile@unina.it).