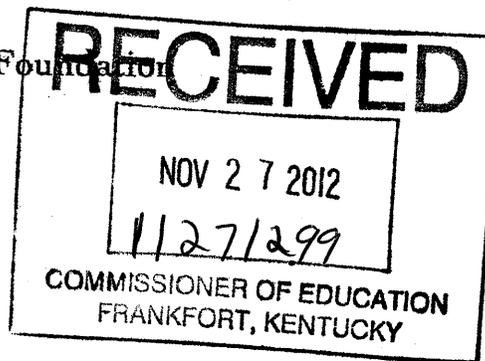




Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation

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TO: The Honorable Terry Holliday
FROM: Ruth Holmes
RE: Calls for Nominations for Two Science Competitions
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The Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, a Federal government agency, is now accepting Nominations for **four Agriscience Awards** and **four Life Sciences Awards** to be presented in July 2013 in Washington, D.C. A copy of each Award's Call for Nominations follows. PDF copies of each Call for Nominations are available upon request.

I hope you will share the information about these awards competitions with your schools, friends and associates. **Encourage anyone you know in fields of life sciences and agriscience to enter the applicable competition.** The *Agriscience Awards* and *Life Sciences Awards* competitions each have components for a scientist; a high school educator; and two high school students.

Nominations are accepted online only. Deadlines and websites are as follows:

- ***Agriscience Awards*: January 29, 2013 at: www.agriscienceawards.com**
- ***Life Sciences Awards*: February 12, 2013 at: www.columbusfoundationawards.org**

Thank you for your assistance in supporting the 2013 *Agriscience Awards* and *Life Sciences Awards*. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Judi Shellenberger, Executive Director of the Foundation, at: (315) 258-0090 or email: judithscolumbus@cs.com.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

2013 AGRISCIENCE AWARDS

The Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, a Federal government agency, is now accepting Nominations for the 2013 *Agriscience Awards*. The awards are presented by the Foundation in partnership with the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The mission of this partnership is to present the Fourth Annual *Agriscience Awards* to recognize, through **four** monetary awards, one scientist; one current high school educator; and two current high school students who are judged to exemplify excellence in the field of agriscience and to highlight the importance of agriculture in the 21st century.

\$10,000 Distinguished Agriscience Scientist Award

One ***\$10,000 Distinguished Agriscience Scientist Award*** will be presented to a scientist who is making or has recently made significant and positive contributions in the field of agriscience.

\$5,000 Agriscience Educator Award

One ***\$5,000 Agriscience Educator Award*** will be presented to a current high school educator, with at least five years of teaching experience, and who emphasizes concepts, principles and applications in their curriculum to promote the study of agriscience to students.

\$1,000 Agriscience Student Awards

Two ***\$1,000 Agriscience Student Awards*** will be presented to current high school students who are making or have recently made significant and positive contributions related to the study of agriscience.

All Nominations are accepted online only at: www.agriscienceawards.com. Please visit this website for information on the Competition Rules and Regulations. **The deadline for 2013 Nominations is Tuesday, January 29, 2013.** Any questions related to the competition may be directed to Judi Shellenberger, Executive Director of the Foundation at: judithmscolumbus@cs.com or (315) 258-0090.

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The **American Farm Bureau Federation** is the unified national voice of agriculture, working through our grassroots State and county Farm Bureaus to enhance and strengthen the lives of rural Americans and to build strong, prosperous agricultural communities. Farm Bureau is an independent, non-governmental, voluntary organization governed by and representing farm and ranch families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating action to achieve educational improvement, economic opportunity and social advancement and, thereby, to promote the national well-being.

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS FOUNDATION
2013 LIFE SCIENCES AWARDS

The Christopher Columbus Fellowship Foundation, a Federal government agency, with the mission of promoting and encouraging new discoveries, is now accepting Nominations for the Sixth Annual *Life Sciences Awards* to recognize, through **four** monetary awards, one scientist; one current high school educator; and two current high school students who are judged to exemplify excellence in life sciences.

\$10,000 Distinguished Life Sciences Scientist Award

The ***\$10,000 Distinguished Life Sciences Scientist Award*** will be presented to a scientist who is making or has recently made a significant and positive contribution toward the development of a "cutting edge" innovation in the field of life sciences.

\$5,000 Life Sciences Educator Award

The ***\$5,000 Life Sciences Educator Award*** will be presented to a current high school educator, with at least five years of teaching experience, who demonstrates an ongoing teaching strategy that evidences proficiency in instructing students in the College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) Biology, Chemistry or other life sciences courses.

\$1,000 Life Sciences Student Awards

Two ***\$1,000 Life Sciences Student Awards*** will be presented to current high school students who are making or have recently made significant and positive contributions related to the study of life science.

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