



American Horticultural Therapy Association®

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Charles A. Lewis Excellence in Research Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the Charles A. Lewis Excellence in Research Award. This award is in honor of Charles A. Lewis, a pioneer in the field of people-plant interaction and innovative horticultural programs throughout the community. This award is given to one or more research scientists who have published outstanding horticultural therapy research in a horticultural or medical journal. It recognizes contributions to evidence-based research that demonstrates the effectiveness of horticultural therapy and serves to increase the awareness of research-based findings supporting the health benefits offered through horticulture.

Minimum Requirements

- The author(s) have written at least one research paper that has been published in a peer-reviewed horticultural science or medical journal within the previous two (2) years.
- The article must be in reference to applied horticultural therapy research or the broader area of people-plant interaction.
- The research design must use a statistical measure.

Rules & Guidelines

- Review articles, philosophy and theory articles, program descriptions, and other non-research articles are not accepted for this award, even if the article was published in a referred journal.
- This award will be given to a different researcher or group of researchers each year. The same researcher or research team may receive this award no more than once during a 5-year period.

Nominator

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please visit the AHTA website for the official nomination deadline.

Publication

Publication citation (author[s], article title, journal name, publication date, volume, and page numbers)

Author(s): _____

Article Title: _____

Journal Name: _____

Publication Date: _____

Please include a copy of the paper with this nomination.

Principal Investigator

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Each nomination package must include this completed application form, plus:

- A copy of the research article that is being submitted for consideration.
- A statement explaining why you believe this research and the author(s) qualify for the award. (You may attach limited supplementary information supporting the nomination, if appropriate.)

Signature of Nominator: _____

Submission Instructions

Please upload all documents to the online form: <http://www.ahfa.org/charles-a--lewis-award>

Questions?

For questions about the online form or submission process, please email info@ahfa.org

For questions about the award criteria, please email rodeh@ufl.edu.