

## **Call for Nominations: ECOS Research Award**

The School of Environmental, Coastal, and Ocean Sustainability is pleased to announce the ECOS Research Award(s), recognizing the most influential published manuscript on emerging topics related to ECOS. This award aims to acknowledge exceptional contributions to the field and encourage impactful research within our community.

# **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Candidates must be affiliated with the ECOS.
- The nominated manuscript should have been published within the previous 12-month period.

# Selection Criteria:

- Manuscripts will be evaluated based on the scope, impact, and breadth of readership of the journal where published.
- A cover letter from the nominee (1 page maximum) that includes name, position title, and department/unit along with a description of the scientific merit/significance of the work and expected impact of the research findings on the discipline.
- Cross disciplinary collaborations and student co-authorship is not required but are encouraged.

### Application Instructions and Deadline:

For full consideration please submit the cover letter and a copy of the manuscript saved as a single pdf with file with name "Last\_First\_ECOSaward.pdf to mccoym@fau.edu by March 13, 2024. Please include "ECOS Research Award Nomination" as the subject line of your email.

### Award Details:

Recipients of the ECOS Research Award(s) will be recognized at the joint MS-ES and MS-MSO colloquium with a Certificate and \$500 honorarium in recognition of their outstanding contribution to FAU and ECOS research.

We invite all eligible candidates to submit their nominations (self-nominations are encouraged) and contribute to the celebration of excellence in research within our ECOS community. For inquiries and submissions, please contact Michael McCoy, Associate Director of ECOS at mccoym@fau.edu.

Thank you for your commitment to advancing ECOS related research activities.

Regards, Michael W. McCoy, Associate Director FAU School of Environmental, Coastal, and Ocean Sustainability