**Name:** “The Plant Journal-PSNA Early Career Award”

**Deadline for application:** 15\(^{th}\) February, 2020.

**Amount of the award:** $1000/award
- Numbers of awards to be given each year: up to three awards (The number of awards will depend on the availability of funds).
- Any unused funds will be used for the following year’s award.

**Eligibility:**
- The applicant should be an active member of the PSNA (at least one year prior to application).
- This award is for postdocs/research scientists who are ready to start an independent position in an academic/research institute/government labs.
- The applicant should have at least 3-4 peer-reviewed paper published as first author preferably in the field of phytochemistry or a related area.
- The applicant should not have received an award from PSNA in the same category.
- The awardee will not be eligible for the PSNA travel award and the poster award.

**Application package:**
Applicants will apply directly (no nomination) and provide the following information with their application package.
- Current active membership of the PSNA
- The number of PSNA meetings previously attended
- Copy of relevant publications
- Letter of support from the postdoc advisor/s confirming that the applicant is ready to start their own lab.
- Abstract of the oral presentation
- The potential topic for the invited review
- Research Statement (limit three pages) describing their significant contributions to date, future goal, and perspective on phytochemical research.
- Please send the completed application package to Dr. Björn Hamberger, at (hamberge@msu.edu). Deadline: 15\(^{th}\) February, 2020

**Expectations from the awardee:**
- The applicant must give an oral presentation (30 min).
- The awardee should acknowledge the support of sponsors of the award in their talks.
- The Plant Journal will extend an invitation to the awardee and their supervisor to contribute a TPJ Focused Review for publication.

**The outcome of the application:**
- The PSNA awards committee will be responsible for all the decisions related to the awards.
- All applicants will be notified about the outcome of their application by 5\(^{th}\) March, 2020.