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ANNOUNCING THE 2021 BIOONE AMBASSADOR AWARD WINNERS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — BioOne (about.BioOne.org) is pleased to announce the [winners of the 2021 Ambassador Award](#). These five early career scholars advanced through a rigorous competition with their peers to most compellingly communicate their specialized research beyond their immediate discipline and to the public at large.

Effective communication is fundamental to growing science literacy and ensuring access to scientific information to make informed, evidence-based decisions. BioOne is pleased to recognize these individuals for their clarity and creativity. Each winner will receive a \$1,000 award and wide dissemination of their research.

- [Dr. Ana González](#) – *nominated by the American Ornithological Society*
- [Dr. Connor M. Wood](#) – *nominated by the American Ornithological Society*
- [Dr. David Shiffman](#) – *nominated by the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists*
- [Dr. Kimberly Boykin](#) – *nominated by the Association of Reptile and Amphibian Veterinarians*
- [Dr. Kaylee Byers](#) – *nominated by the Wildlife Disease Association*

The BioOne Ambassador Award process is a competitive one. Active BioOne publishers were invited to nominate an early career researcher who published in their journal in 2020. In order to qualify, the author needed to be either a graduate student or a scientist who had completed a PhD or other graduate diploma within the last five years. BioOne then invited qualified nominees to submit a 750-word, plain-language summary explaining how the results of their work impacts the world, applies across disciplines, and to the public at large.

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BioOne created its Ambassador Award to spotlight rising scholars in their specialties and generate a wider interest in recent research from our publishing partners. BioOne [proudly showcases this new generation of researchers](#). Congratulations to the 2021 award winners

Please [contact us](#) with questions about the BioOne Ambassador Award.

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About the BioOne Ambassador Award

Established in 2018, the [BioOne Ambassador Award](#) is given to early career scholars nominated by their publishers. It generates increased interest in recent research from rising researchers who are able to share their work with the public. Effective communication is fundamental to ensuring the use of scientific information to make informed, evidence-based decisions. Winners receive a \$1,000 award and wide dissemination of their research.

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