

## **2023 James J. Parsons Award for Distinguished Career in Biogeography & Henry Cowles Award for Excellence in Publication in Biogeography**

**The James J. Parsons Award**, named in honor of long-time University of California-Berkeley professor James J. Parsons, was created in 1998 to recognize outstanding lifetime achievements in the field of biogeography. Criteria used to assess a candidate's merit for this award include a distinguished research career, remarkable dedication to the development of undergraduate and graduate students in biogeography, and outstanding service to the discipline. Application packets for the Parsons Award should include 1) a formal nomination letter and 2) at least two supporting letters. Parsons Award nominations should be submitted as a single packet.

**The Henry Cowles Award** was established in 1998 to honor Henry Cowles, who published the first paper to appear in the *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*: "The causes of vegetation cycles" (1911). The award recognizes the best biogeographical paper or book of the year. Applications for the Cowles Award should include the name of the person(s) you are nominating along with the citation for the paper or book that was published in 2021 or 2022.

Previous award winners are listed on the BSG homepage <http://biogeographer.org/>

Deadline: March 1, 2023

Submit Cowles nominations and Parsons applications via email to [djenning@montevallo.edu](mailto:djenning@montevallo.edu).

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