Paul K Stumpf Award:

The Paul K Stumpf Award is presented to a promising early-career plant lipid researcher. This award honors the landmark contributions of Paul Stumpf to plant lipid biochemistry. The recipient will receive a JPY ¥50,000 cash award and the opportunity to orally present their submitted paper at ISPL2018.

To be eligible, applicants must be either (a) currently undertaking a PhD project in plant lipid science, or (b) already have a PhD and less than 6 years relevant post-doctoral experience. Applications will close on April 15 and outcomes will be notified to applicants before April 30. The committee will use scientific merit and the candidate's promise as their main criteria but, in keeping with Paul Stumpf's intentions of fostering a world-wide family of plant lipidologists, may consider other criteria such as economic need in reaching their decision.
To apply, applicants should provide a letter demonstrating that they satisfy the above eligibility criteria, outlining their career achievements, and including the abstract of their proposed presentation. Applicants should also submit this abstract on-line at web.apollon.nta.co.jp/ispl2018/index.html by April 15. Applicants need to also arrange for a confidential letter of recommendation from their supervisor or senior colleague, which must be submitted directly to the ISPL Organizing Committee by their supervisor/colleague. Submissions should be emailed to Dr. Ikuo Nishida (Saitama University, nishida@mail.saitama-u.ac.jp) by April 15.

A List of Paul K Stumpf Award Laureates and Lecture Titles in the past symposia

2008	Sevastian Baud (Versailles) Transcriptional regulation of the fatty acid biosynthetic network in maturing seeds of Arabidopsis
2010	Yuki Nakamura (Singapore) Phosphatidylcholine signaling modulates inflorescence meristem activity in Arabidopsis.

2012	Noemi Ruiz-Lopez (Harpenden) The metabolic engineering of omega-3 long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids in transgenic plants – less is more.
2014	Philip Bates (Southern Mississippi) Alternative pathways of triacylglycerol assembly in different plants: What determines the flux?
2016	Xiaobo Li (Stanford) Characterization of triacylglycerol metabolism and development of functional genomic tools in *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*.