



IALE - NORTH AMERICA

Monthly Update: October 2024

Hello! from the President

Greetings, fellow landscape ecologists! I am delighted to share with you a few exciting things:

- Congratulations to the 15 recipients of the 2024 NASA-MSU Professional Enhancement Award! This is a prestigious award presented to students and junior scholars, who are the future of landscape ecology.
- I congratulate the BioLEAPS team for the big award that supports the landscape ecology profession and community. See more details below about the opportunities related to this grant.

[Li An](#), President, IALE-North America | 2024-2026

Highlights

Congratulations 2024 NASA-MSU Professional Enhancement Award recipients! Since 1998, these awards have supported travel of more than 440 students to the annual meeting. This year, 15 recipients represented 13 schools.



A call for 2025 NASA-MSU Professional Enhancement Award applications will be posted [here](#) soon.

Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity (EID) Committee



The EID Committee is sponsoring several [strategic plan](#) initiatives through a NSF-BioLEAPS award that will support several outreach, mentoring, leadership, and intercultural activities. We invite you to apply for the following opportunities: **Project Coordinator Position** to manage BioLEAPS project activities. Apply [here](#). **Travel Awards**: Ten travel awards will be offered to support early-career landscape ecologists to the IALE-North America annual meeting. Apply [here](#). **Volunteers**: To lead key activities at the annual meeting and throughout the project. Express your interest [here](#). Travel awards are available for volunteers.

Join us for the IALE-North America Annual Meeting! 13-17 April 2025

Organized session and workshop proposals are due 14 October 2024

Along with Durham and Chapel Hill, Raleigh is part of the Research Triangle region, a national hotspot for high-tech R&D, and home of three major research universities and several smaller institutions of higher education. The meeting theme is *Landscapes of change: dynamic interactions between nature and people*, exploring tension between development and conservation in a heavily forested landscape. Abstract submission will open in November.



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