



PICES-2020 Awards

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North Pacific Marine Science Organization

Awards



- Wooster Award
- Zhu Peterson Award
- PICES Ocean Monitoring Service Award (POMA)



WOOSTER AWARD



- Established in 2000 by PICES Governing Council
- Named in honour of **Professor Warren S. Wooster**, principal founder and first Chairman of PICES, and world-renowned researcher and statesman in the area of climate variability and fisheries production.
- Presented annually to an individual who has made significant scientific contributions to North Pacific marine science, such as understanding and predicting the role of human and climate interactions on marine ecosystem production.
- Main selection criteria: sustained excellence in research, teaching, administration or a combination of the three in the area of North Pacific marine science.
- Special consideration is given to individuals who have worked in integrating the disciplines of marine science
- Individuals who were or are involved in PICES activities are preferred.



PICES 2020 Wooster Awardee: Dr. Hiroaki Saito



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Zhu-Peterson Award



- Established by PICES Governing Council in 2019 the Zhu-Peterson Early Career Scientist Award is named in honor of Professor Zhu and Dr. Peterson, two marine scientists who strongly encouraged early career scientists to become engaged in PICES. The Zhu-Peterson ECS Award may be given annually to an individual who has performed innovative research at the frontier of science relevant to the PICES mission as set out in the PICES Convention.

Professor Mingyuan Zhu of the First Institute of Oceanography, State Oceanic Administration, China, trained many graduate students and young scientists, who carry on his rich legacy of honest enthusiasm for cooperative approaches to marine science research. He led many national and international projects, including studies of environmental carrying capacity, eutrophication and shellfish toxins, and sustainable mariculture.

Dr. William (Bill) Peterson of the Northwest Fisheries Science Center of NOAA, USA, was cherished by his students, technicians, and PICES early career scientists who regarded him as “a great teacher, and a fun, humble and inspiring mentor”. For many, the greatest benefit of working with Bill was expanding their research vision and expertise into areas such as zooplankton ecology, fisheries oceanography, and climate change. Both Zhu and Peterson passed away far too early during their careers in ocean science. PICES honours the memories of their contributions with this Award.



Dr. Pengbin Wang



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PICES-2020 POMA Award Winner: La Perouse Program, DFO Canada





Congratulations to all Awardees!

