The American Society of Mammalogists is now accepting nominations for the C. Hart Merriam Award. The C. Hart Merriam Award is given to eminent scholars in recognition of outstanding research in mammalogy over a period of at least 10 years. C. Hart Merriam was the first chief of the Division of Economic Ornithology and Mammalogy of the United States Department of Agriculture, and a founding member of the American Ornithologists’ Union, the National Geographic Society, and the American Society of Mammalogists. Among other contributions, he developed the concept of "life zones" to classify biomes found in North America. Nominations for the Merriam Award will be considered without regard to national citizenship or activity in the ASM.

Persons interested in nominating someone for the Merriam Award should send a single letter of nomination and a copy of the nominee’s CV via email to Felisa Smith (fasmith@unm.edu) by 10 February 2013.

upcoming events

6th International Conference of the IBS
9–13 January 2013 – Florida, USA
http://www.biogeography.org/

7th Annual Meeting of the Specialist Group on Macroecology of the GfÖ
13–15 March 2013 – Göttingen, Germany
http://www.macro2013.uni-goettingen.de/

9th Annual University of Michigan Early Career Scientists Symposium
Macroevolution: Fossils, frameworks and phylogenies
15–17 March 2013 – Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA
http://sitemaker.umich.edu/ecss2013

Evolution 2013
21–25 June 2013 – Snowbird, USA
http://www.evolutionsociety.org/meetings.asp

IAVS 2013
Vegetation patterns and their underlying processes
26–30 June 2013 – Tartu, Estonia
http://iavs2013.ut.ee/

98th ESA Annual Meeting
Sustainable Pathways: Learning From the Past and Shaping the Future
4–5 August 2013 – Minneapolis, USA
http://www.esa.org/minneapolis/

INTECOL 2013
Ecology: Into the next 100 years
18–23 August 2013 – London, UK
http://www.intecol2013.org/

17th Evolutionary Biology Meeting
17–20 September 2013 – Marseilles, France
http://sites.univ-provence.fr/evol-cgr/

International Statistical Ecology Conference 2014
28 June–4 July 2014 – Montpellier, France
http://isec2014.sciencesconf.org/

If you want to announce a meeting, event or job offer that could be of interest for (some) biogeographers, or you want to make a call for manuscripts or talks, please contact us at jbs@mncn.csic.es and frontiersofbiogeography@gmail.com.