Soil Science Society of America 2019 Annual Meeting
Robert J. Luxmoore Graduate Student Travel Award

The family, friends, and colleagues of Dr. Robert J. Luxmoore wish to recognize his many research contributions to the fields of soil science and whole plant physiology, as well as, is significant leadership and service roles in the Soil Science Society of America by providing a financial award to defray the expenses of a graduate student to attend the annual meeting of the Society for the purpose of presenting an oral or poster presentation.

Reared in Australia, Dr. Luxmoore came to the United States to complete a doctoral program in soil physics at the University of California Riverside in the late 1960’s. After completing postdoctoral assignments at the University of Illinois and University of Wisconsin, he moved to the Oak Ridge National Laboratory where he focused on research in environmental soil science and whole plant physiology for the balance of his career. Dr. Luxmoore was widely recognized as a researcher and leader in the profession and was elected to Fellowship by both the Soil Science Society of America and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In addition to his service on numerous boards and committees, Dr. Luxmoore served with distinction as Editor in Chief of the Soil Science Society of America Journal and as President of the Society. Dr. Luxmoore was also active in his local community, being a strong advocate for social, environmental, and economic justice issues.

Eligibility
To be considered for this award, current graduate student members of the Forest, Range and Wildland Soils division must have had an abstract accepted for presentation (oral or poster) at the annual meeting.

Application
The application form on the following page must be accompanied by: (1) a copy of the accepted abstract, and (2) the candidate’s curriculum vitae. Note that endorsement of your advisor is required on the application form.

Completed application packets should be emailed to the current division Forest, Range and Wildland Soil Chair (sanclements@battelle.org). Applications must be received by September 30 2019.

Award
Successful applicants will be notified by October 14th 2019. Up to three awards will be made annually. Awards will be presented at the business meeting of the Forest, Range and Wildland Soils division during the annual meeting.
Robert J. Luxmoore Graduate Student Travel Award Application Form

Name: ____________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________

University and Department: __________________________

Application Statement:
(In the space provided below, write a short “elevator speech” that describes yourself, your professional interests, and why your research is important.)

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Signature (endorsement) of your Major Professor / Typed name of your Major Professor