

© The Ichthyological Society of Japan 2012

### Obituary

The Ichthyological Society of Japan was deeply saddened to learn of the death of one of its Honorary Members, Dr. Nikolay V. Parin. Dr. Parin passed away in Moscow on 18th April, in his 80th year.

### Application for awards in 2013

The Ichthyological Society of Japan (ISJ) annually presents the Young Ichthyologist Award and the Best Article Award to an eminent young ichthyologist and to authors of articles published in *Ichthyological Research* or in the *Japanese Journal of Ichthyology* in appreciation of their achievements in and contribution to ichthyology. Members of the ISJ are strongly encouraged to apply for these awards.

#### The Young Ichthyologist Award 2013

This award is given to an ichthyologist who is less than 40 years of age as of 31 December 2012. Nominees must be society members. The prize winner is asked to make a speech on his or her achievements in ichthyology at a plenary session of the ISJ meeting 2013. The winner receives 50,000 yen and traveling expenses (up to 150,000 yen).

#### The Best Article Award 2012

This award is given for an article published in *Ichthyological Research* vols. 57(1)–59(4) or in the *Japanese*

*Journal of Ichthyology* vols. 57(1)–59(2). To be eligible as nominees, at least one of the authors of the article must be a member of the ISJ. Awards may be given for two or three articles from different research fields.

### Submission guideline

The items listed below should be submitted in sextuplicate to the secretary of the ISJ by 9 December 2012. In cases in which a nominee has no recommender, self-recommendation is possible.

#### Young Ichthyologist Award 2013

- Curriculum vitae
- Recommendation letter
- List of research articles
- Copies of representative articles (a maximum of five)
- Addresses of nominee and recommender

#### The Best Article Award 2013

- Nominated article
- Recommendation letter with summary of article
- Addresses of nominee and recommender

To submit a nomination, please contact:

Dr. Yoshinori Taniguchi, Secretary, ISJ  
Department of Environmental Science and Technology,  
Meijo University  
1-501 Shiogamaguchi, Tenpaku, Nagoya, Aichi 468-8502,  
Japan  
Tel: +81-52-838-2381, Fax: +81-52-832-1178  
E-mail: ytani@meijo-u.ac.jp