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Announcement: The MacArthur & Wilson Award

The Board of Directors of the International Biogeography Society is pleased to announce that this award will be presented to **Miguel Bastos Araújo** at the society's biennial meeting in Miami, Florida, 10-12 January 2013. The award, which is sponsored by *Frontiers of Biogeography*, is being made for the first time at the Miami meeting. It recognizes an early-career individual (or alternatively a pair of collaborators) for a notable, innovative contribution to biogeography and is named in honor of Robert H. MacArthur and Edward O. Wilson. Miguel Araújo was nominated by two groups of IBS members for his work, with a wide range of collaborators globally, on the impacts of global change on species distributions and for his contribution to the conservation science literature. A fuller account of his work will feature in a future edition of *Frontiers* following the presentation of the award.

The Board notes with thanks the work of the MacArthur & Wilson Award committee: Pauline Ladiges, Christine Maggs, Albert Phillimore, Robert E. Ricklefs, Brett R. Riddle, Robert J. Whittaker (chair).

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Miguel Araújo at the Natural History Museum of Madrid, where he works. Picture by Bruno Rascão.

Did you know? The International Biogeography Society makes three awards: the Alfred Russel Wallace Award for lifetime achievement in biogeography research, the new MacArthur-Wilson Award for achievement by a young investigator in biogeography, and Honorary Lifetime Membership, which is given on the occasion of a special anniversary or event involving a prominent biogeographer. All IBS members are eligible and encouraged to nominate deserving biogeographers who may, or may not, currently be members of the society themselves. For more information about the awards, see <http://www.biogeography.org/html/About%20IBS/awards.html>