

2021 ICPS LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PROFESSOR DR. SIEGFRIED JOST CASPER

It is with mixed emotions that on behalf of the ICPS, I announce that the recipient of the 2021 ICPS Lifetime Achievement Award, is Jost Casper. We are delighted to present this award but saddened by the recent passing of Jost before he was able to receive the award itself. The Lifetime Achievement Award is presented in recognition of an individual's outstanding leadership and contribution to the field of Carnivorous Plants. This may be achieved in research, cultivation, conservation, or other ways deemed to be above and beyond the everyday with a significant impact on the field.

Professor Dr. Siegfried Jost Casper is the recipient of the 2021 ICPS Lifetime Achievement Award, for his significant impact on the understanding of the genus *Pinguicula* and his continuous scientific contributions in this field, which led to numerous publications on *Pinguicula*, including several new species described by him, an elaborate monograph, as well as several taxonomic, morphological, and cytological treatments of the genus.

As recipient of this award, Jost's estate will be presented with an original botanical artwork by François Sockhom Mey commissioned by the ICPS specifically for this occasion and permanent recognition on the ICPS website. The award was given to Jost Casper posthumously, and was handed out to Dr. Hermann Manitz, who is responsible for Jost Casper's scientific legacy at Jena Herbarium and the University of Jena, Germany.

Richard Nunn
President ICPS



The Award Painting by François Sockhom Mey, showing *Pinguicula grandiflora* subsp. *rosea*, one of the first taxa named by Jost Casper, at Casper's former workplace in the herbarium of the University of Jena, Germany. Photo taken by Jörn Hentschel and Hermann Manitz.