

IAS EARLY-CAREER SCIENTIST AWARD

Scope

To recognise the contributions and potential of outstanding early-career scientists working in any area of sedimentology.

Candidates should not have obtained their PhD more than 7 years before the date of the award ceremony. The award will be given once every 2 years (i.e. ISC and ISC+2).

Award

The award consists of a certificate. Winners will be offered full membership of IAS for 5 years.

Winners would be expected to write a short response in the Newsletter and will be honoured and invited to give a keynote at the conference during which they receive the award. Citations and replies will be published in the Newsletter. All expenses incurred in attending the conference or meeting during which the prize will be awarded will be paid for by the IAS.

Award procedure

A call for nominations will be published in the Electronic Newsletter (ENIAS) and on the IAS webpage. Regional correspondents will be encouraged to press their community for nominations.

Nominations have to be sent to the General Secretary (generalsecretary@sedimentologists.org), by the deadline set out in the call for nominations.

Eligible nominations will consist of the following elements:

- 1 nomination letter by a senior proposer, outlining the main scientific contributions by the nominee (a 1-page summary of why this person should be given this award);
- at least 1 support letter from another academic to second the proposal;
- a full CV of the nominee;
- a list of the 5 most significant publications + a complete bibliography (the complete bibliography may be sent as a separate attachment, or as a link to a webpage).

The nominations will be judged on the following criteria:

- letters of support;
- publication record;
- important contributions to the field;
- diversity of research beyond the PhD;
- notable other achievements;
- recipient must be a member of the IAS at the time the award is made.

The IAS Council, together with one of the Vice-Presidents, will make a first assessment of the nominations and make a recommendation to the Bureau. The Bureau will then decide based on their own assessment and the Council's recommendation.