

SORBY MEDAL

Scope

The Sorby Medal is the highest award of the International Association of Sedimentologists. It is awarded to scientists of eminent distinction in sedimentology.

The Sorby Medal is awarded once every four years, at the occasion of the International Sedimentological Congress (ISC).

Award

The award consists of a medal and a certificate. Winners will be offered a life-long full membership of IAS, including a subscription to the printed version of *Sedimentology* (unless they wish to opt out).

Winners will be honoured at the ISC meeting, where they will deliver the Sorby Medal Lecture. Citations and replies will be published in *Sedimentology*. All expenses incurred in attending the ISC will be paid for by the IAS.

Award procedure

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

Nominations have to be sent to the Secretary General (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 10 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;
- eminence in the field;
- diversity of research;
- notable other achievements.

The IAS Council will award the medal on basis of the recommendation by the IAS Bureau.