

# SUN SHU RESEARCH PRIZES

The Sun Shu Prizes (*SUN SHU Prize China* and *SUN SHU Prize International*) are awarded to recognise outstanding scientists in the field of sedimentology. The Prizes are awarded to honour the late Prof. Sun Shu, a Chinese sedimentologist whose success and fame was achieved through the integration of sedimentological analysis into numerous areas of research including sedimentary geotectonics, mineral resources, and environmental sciences. He was a true pioneer in terms of using tectonic facies analysis concepts and sedimentological data to solve problems related to tectonics and basin analysis.

Candidates for the Sun Shu Prizes must be Full Members of the IAS aged between 35-45 years (at the date of the corresponding submission deadline). The prizes are awarded every two years to: (i) a Chinese scientist (*SUN SHU Prize China*) and (ii) an international scientist (*SUN SHU Prize International*). The official award ceremony will be held at that years (International Meeting of Sedimentology or International Sedimentological Congress), to which the recipients are encouraged to attend.

The IAS Bureau invites IAS Full Members to nominate individuals for the prize. Nominations will comprise at least one letter of support (maximum 2 pages) from a senior proposer (minimum 20 years academic or industry employment) seconded by at least one letter of support (maximum 1 page) from an academic IAS Full Member. National Correspondents are encouraged to campaign for nominations from within their local sedimentological community. Nominations will be judged on the following criteria: letters of nomination and support, journal publication history, significant contributions to the field, diversity of research beyond the PhD, CV, notable other achievements. The SUN SHU Prize committee will assess the nominations and make a recommendation to the IAS Bureau, which will make the final decision.

## Guidelines for Nominations

### Scope

To recognise outstanding work in the field of sedimentology. Candidates shall be aged between 35-45 years old at the date of the submission deadline.

### Award

The award consists of prize money of 1,300 EUR and the SUN SHU medal. Winners will be offered full membership of IAS for 2 years. Winners will be honoured and invited to give a keynote in an appropriate session at the conference where they receive the award. Citations and replies will be published in the IAS Newsletter.

### Award procedure

A call for nominations will be published in the IAS Newsletter, on the IAS website and on the China Association of Sedimentologists (CAS) webpage. Nominations shall be submitted via the IAS web page, prior to the deadline set out in the call for nominations.

Eligible nominations will consist of the following elements:

- At least 1 letter of nomination by a senior (minimum 20 years academic or industry employment) Full Member of the IAS outlining the main scientific contributions of the nominee (maximum 2 pages).
- At least 1 letter of support from an IAS Full Member who is an academic to second the proposal (maximum 1 page).
- A full CV for the nominee (maximum 2 pages).

— A list of the 10 most significant publications and a complete bibliography (the complete bibliography may be sent as a separate attachment, or as a link to a webpage).

All of the nominations will be judged on the basis of the following criteria:

- Letters of nomination and support.
- Publication record.
- Significant contributions to, and impact on, the field of sedimentology.
- Diversity of research.
- Other notable achievements.
- The recipient must be a member of the IAS at the time the prize is awarded.

Nominations for the Chinese candidate (SUN SHU Prize China) will be submitted via the IAS web portal by CAS. Nominations for the SUN SHU Prize International may be submitted by Full Members of the IAS to the General Secretary. The SUN SHU Prize committee is chaired by the Past President of the IAS and consists of the members of the IAS Council. The committee will assess all nominations and forward a recommendation for the two nominees to the IAS Bureau which will make the final decision.