



# International Association of Sedimentologists

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## RICHARD W. FAAS RESEARCH PRIZE

### Scope

To recognise outstanding work in the field of marine sedimentology and particularly research dealing with fine-grained marine and estuarine sediments.

Candidates should have obtained their PhD not more than 5 years before the date of the award ceremony.

The award will be given once every two years (i.e. ISC+1 and ISC+3).

### 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.

Eligible nominations will consist of the following elements:

- 1 nomination letter by a senior proposer, outlining the reasons for nomination (a 1-2 page summary of why this person should be given this prize);
- at least 1 support letter from another academic to second the proposal;

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.

The Dr. Richard Faas Research Prize committee will assess the nominations and make a recommendation to the IAS Bureau, which will make the final decision.