



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.

Nominations have to be sent to the Secretary General, Vincenzo Pascucci (pascucci@uniss.it), 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 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 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.