



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 (at the occasion of the International Sedimentological Congress and at the International Meetings of Sedimentology two years later).

Award

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

Winners will be expected to write a short response in the Newsletter and will be honoured and invited to give a keynote talk at the IAS conference during which they receive the award. The IAS will cover all expenses incurred in attending the conference at which the award is made. Citations and replies will be published in the Newsletter.

Award procedure

A call for nominations will be published in the IAS Newsletter, on the IAS webpage and announced by IAS Social Media. Regional correspondents will be encouraged to seek nominations from their local sedimentological communities.

Nominations have to be sent to the General Secretary via the IAS Executive Officer (eo@sedimentologists.org), by the deadline set out in the call for nominations.

Eligible nominations will consist of the following elements:

1. A nomination letter by a Full Member of the IAS (with at least 10 years academic or industry employment), outlining the main scientific contributions by the nominee and why this person should be given this award. Maximum 2 pages.
2. At least one letter of support from an academic IAS Full Member to second the proposal. Maximum 1 page.
3. A full CV of the nominee
4. A list of the 5 most significant publications of the nominee plus their 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



- The 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 evaluate the nominations and make a recommendation to the Bureau. The Bureau will then make a decision based on their own assessment and the Council's recommendation.