

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

The award consists of a money prize of 2,000 EUR. Winners will be offered full membership of IAS for 2 years. Winners will be honoured and invited to give a keynote at the conference during which they receive the award. Citations and replies will be published in the Newsletter. All expenses incurred in attending the conference or meeting during which the prize will be awarded will be paid for by the IAS.

Award procedure

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

Nominations have to be sent to the General Secretary (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 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.