

# JOHANNES WALTHER MEDAL

## Scope

The award will be given to scientist at any stage in their career who is considered to have made a significant impact in the field of Sedimentology.

Although not a definite rule or policy, special consideration will be given to scientists in their mid-careers. The award will be given once every two years (i.e. ISC and ISC+2).

## Award

The award consists of a medal and a certificate. Winners will be offered a life-long full membership of IAS, including a subscription to the printed version of *Sedimentology* (unless they wish to opt out).

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 price will be awarded will be paid for by the IAS.

## 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 ([generalsecretary@sedimentologists.org](mailto: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 main scientific contributions by the nominee (a 1-page summary of why this person should be given this award);
- at least 1 support letter from another academic to second the proposal;
- a full CV of the nominee;
- a list of the 10 most significant publications + a 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;
- significant contributions to and impact on the field;
- diversity of research;
- notable other achievements;
- 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 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.