



**INTERNATIONAL UNION OF GEODESY AND GEOPHYSICS**  
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## **IUGG Awards 2027 – Call for Nominations**

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The IUGG presents three categories of [Union Awards](#) – the Gold Medal, the Fellowships, and the Early Career Scientists Awards – to recognise outstanding individuals, who contributed significantly to Earth and space sciences and international research cooperation. The awards are presented quadrennially at IUGG General Assemblies. Now, the IUGG calls for nominations for the **2027 Gold Medal, the Fellowships, and the Early Career Scientist Awards**. The awards will be presented during the IUGG General Assembly 2027 ([IUGG2027](#)) in Incheon, Rep. of Korea.

The **IUGG Gold Medal** is the highest honour awarded by the IUGG. The medal was established to recognise Earth and space scientists for outstanding contributions to geodesy and geophysics. The IUGG Gold Medal is bestowed on 1 individual. The awardee will be invited to attend and present at IUGG2027.

**IUGG Fellowships** (Honorary Memberships) are a tribute to individuals who have made exceptional contributions to international cooperation in geodesy or geophysics and attained eminence in the field of Earth and space sciences. The awardees should have been active in the IUGG or within one or several IUGG Associations or Union Commissions for at least 10 years. IUGG Fellowships are bestowed on up to 10 individuals.

**IUGG Early Career Scientist Awards** (ECSAs) honour early career scientists for their outstanding research in Earth and space sciences and international research cooperation. The awardees should be PhD candidates, or practising scientists who received their highest academic degree within the past 10 years. This period can be extended because of career interruptions. The IUGG ECSAs are bestowed on up to 10 individuals. The awardees will be invited to attend and present at IUGG2027.

Details on the IUGG Awards 2027, including the procedure for nomination, eligibility criteria, and technical requirements, can be found [here](#).

The deadline for submission of nominations for all IUGG Awards 2027 is **31 August 2026**. The nominations will be examined by the [IUGG Awards Committee](#), which is chaired by Denise Smythe-Wright (UK).

Please take this opportunity to recognise colleagues for their contributions to the Earth and space sciences and international research cooperation.

We strongly encourage nominations that reflect the full diversity of our scientific community, including individuals of all genders, ethnicities, institutions, and backgrounds.

For more information, please contact the [IUGG Secretariat](#).