

Terms and Conditions of IGU Awards/Lectures

Hari Narain Lifetime Achievement Award:

1. Preamble - instituted in 2011 by IGU. Dr. S.Z. Qasim and Prof. Harsh Gupta jointly received the first Award.
2. Nature of Prize - a gold medal and a citation.
3. Purpose - to recognize outstanding achievements of an eminent Earth Scientist.
4. Eligibility - an eminent Earth Scientist for exceptional contribution to the causes of Indian Earth Sciences and establishing a school of Earth Sciences.
5. Nominations - Both soft and hard copy stating the scientific calibre along with other credentials details (in given proforma) to be nominated by an EC member, past recipient or Fellow of IGU and distinguished Professor/Earth Scientist (must be a member of IGU) to the Hon. Secretary of IGU by August 31st of each year.
6. Selection Committee - a committee, duly constituted by the President and EC of IGU.
7. Approving body - President of IGU.

Decennial Award:

1. Preamble - instituted in 1975 by IGU. Dr. Hari Narain received the first Award.
2. Nature of Prize - a gold medal and a citation.
3. Purpose - to recognize the achievement of a Senior Earth Scientist.
4. Eligibility - an outstanding Earth Scientist (below 60 years as on 1st January of the year) who has established a school of Earth Sciences in India with indigenous resources and talent.
5. Nominations - Both soft and hard copy stating the scientific calibre along with other credentials details (in given proforma) to be nominated by an EC member, past recipient or Fellow of IGU to the Hon. Secretary of IGU by August 31st of each year.
6. Selection Committee - a committee, duly constituted by the President and EC of IGU.

7. Approving body - President of IGU.

8. Presentation - a special lecture on a topic of current scientific interest at the Annual Convention of IGU.

Krishnan Medal:

1. Preamble - instituted in 1964 by IGU. Dr. Manik Talwani received the first medal.

2. Nature of Prize - a gold medal and a citation.

3. Purpose - to recognize the achievement of a Geophysicist/Geologist and to provide a platform to disseminate his/her knowledge to the Earth Scientific community.

4. Eligibility - an outstanding Geophysicist/Geologist whose age does not exceed 40 years (on 1st January of the year).

5. Nominations - Both soft and hard copy stating the scientific calibre along with other credentials details (in given proforma) to be nominated by an EC member, past recipient or Fellow of IGU to the Hon. Secretary of IGU by August 31st of each year.

6. Selection Committee - a committee, duly constituted by the President and EC of IGU.

7. Approving body - President of IGU.

8. Presentation - a special lecture on a topic of current scientific interest at the Annual Convention of IGU.

JG Negi Young Scientist Award

1. Preamble - instituted in 2018 in memory of Late Dr. J.G. Negi, from a grant offered by Dr Negi's family and his students.

2. Nature of Prize - a gold medal and a citation.

3. Purpose - to recognize the achievement of a young Geophysicist/Geologist.

4. Eligibility - an outstanding young Geophysicist/Geologist whose age does not exceed 35 years (on 1st January of the year).

5. Nominations - Both soft and hard copy stating the scientific calibre along with other credentials details (in given proforma) to be nominated by an EC

member, past recipient or Fellow of IGU to the Hon. Secretary of IGU by August 31st of each year.

6. Selection Committee - a committee, duly constituted by the President and EC of IGU.

7. Approving body - President of IGU.

Anni Talwani Memorial Prize:

1. Preamble - instituted in 2013 from a grant offered by Prof. Manik Talwani. Dr. K. S. Krishna received the first Prize.

2. Nature of Prize - a gold medal and a citation

3. Purpose - to recognize the achievement of a Senior Earth Scientist and to gain knowledge from his/her deliberation on recent topic of interest.

4. Eligibility - a meritorious Earth Scientist (below 60 years as on 1st January of the year) for his/her outstanding contribution covering both land and/or offshore in India

5. Nominations - Both soft and hard copy stating the scientific calibre along with a CV (restricted to 2 pages) and 3 supporting letters (with no more than 2 pages each) to be nominated by an EC member, past recipient, Fellow of IGU or any distinguished Professor/Earth Scientist (must be a member of IGU) to the Hon. Secretary of IGU by August 31st of each year.

6. Selection Committee - a committee, duly constituted by the President and EC of IGU.

7. Approving body - President of IGU.

Prof. D. Lal Best Paper award (instituted in 2013 by IGU)

Rs. 10,000/- Cash Prize is given to the Author(s) of a paper, adjudged as the Best Paper by a Jury, among all papers published in the journal of IGU during the calendar year of the Annual Convention.

ONGC-IGU Best Poster Awards (instituted in 2009 from IGU-ONGC Fund): ONGC-IGU cash prizes will be awarded to two students and two research scholars below 30 years (as on 1st January of 2015) for pursuing quality research in the field of Geosciences.

Prof. Jagdeo Singh & Dr. S. Balakrishna Memorial Grant (reinstated in 2012 from ISM Grant and IGU): Meritorious students (1st & 2nd rank holders of pre-final year of PG in Geophysics/App. Geophysics of recognised Universities) are provided with the 3rd A/C train

fare, accommodation and registration fee waiver to participate in the Annual Convention of IGU. Their names are to be forwarded to IGU by HoD of Geology/Geophysics/Earth Sciences or equivalent of a recognised university.

IGU Best Oral Presenter Award: Cash prizes are given to two Research Scholars (registered for Ph.D. or submitted Ph.D. thesis) under “Young Researcher Program (YRP)” in the field of Geosciences. Selection will be based on scrutinizing the full papers submitted by applicants to the Annual Convention of IGU, duly certified by HoD of Geology/Geophysics/Earth Sciences or equivalent of a recognised university or Thesis Supervisor, followed by the decision of a Jury at YRP.

Anni Talwani Memorial Grant for Women Researcher (Instituted in 2015): Indian women researchers/students below 30 years (as on 1st January of the year) are encouraged to participate in the Annual Convention through this grant. The 3rd AC train fare, accommodation and registration fee waiver will be provided to four grantees. Selection will be based on the merit of full paper submitted by an applicant to the Annual Convention of IGU, duly certified by HoD of Geology/Geophysics/Earth sciences or equivalent of a recognised university or Thesis Supervisor.

Prof. K.R. Ramanathan Memorial Lecture:

1. Preamble - instituted in 1993 by IGU. Prof. P.R. Pisharoty delivered the inaugural lecture.
2. Nature of Prize - a gold medal and a citation.
3. Purpose - to disseminate the Earth System Science knowledge in the frontier area of research and to understand the recent results/discoveries in the field of Earth/Atmosphere Sciences, and to recognize the achievements of a Geo-Scientist.
4. Eligibility - an eminent Earth/Atmospheric Scientist who has established his research in the relevant field during the last 20 years.
5. Approving body - President of IGU in consultation with EC Members.
6. Presentation – During the annual convention of IGU.

Prince Mukharram Jah Endowment Lecture:

1. Preamble - instituted in 1964 from a grant offered by his family and IGU Money. Dr. S. Bhagavantham delivered the inaugural lecture.
2. Nature of Prize - a medal and a citation.
3. Purpose - to disseminate the Earth System Science knowledge in the frontier area of research and to understand the recent results/discoveries in the field of Earth Sciences, and to recognize the achievements of a Geoscientist.
4. Eligibility - a distinguished Earth Scientist who has established his research in the relevant field during the last 20 years
5. Approving body - President of IGU in consultation with EC Members.
6. Presentation - At a convenient place (preferably at IGU student chapters) and time for the benefit of larger audience.

Sri L.N. Kailasam Endowment Lecture:

1. Preamble - instituted in 2005 from a grant offered by his family and IGU Money. Shri V. K. Sibal delivered the inaugural lecture.
2. Nature of Prize - a medal and a citation.
3. Purpose - to disseminate the Earth System Science knowledge in the frontier area of research and to understand the recent results/discoveries in the field of Environmental Geosciences/ Exploration of Natural Resources, and to recognize the achievements of a Geoscientist.
4. Eligibility - a distinguished Environmental Geoscientist/Earth Explorationist who has established his research in the relevant field during the last 20 years.
5. Approving body - President of IGU in consultation with EC Members.
6. Presentation - At a convenient place (preferably at IGU student chapters) and time for the benefit of larger audience.

Dr. H. N. Siddique Memorial lecture:

1. Preamble - instituted in 2001 from a grant by NIO and IGU Money. Prof. Harsh Gupta, delivered the inaugural lecture.

2. Nature of Prize - a medal and a citation.
3. Purpose - to disseminate the Earth System Science knowledge in the frontier area of research and to understand the recent results/discoveries in the field of Earth/Ocean Sciences, and to recognize the achievements of a Geoscientist.
4. Eligibility - an eminent Earth/Ocean Scientist who has established his research in the relevant field during the last 20 years.
5. Approving body - President of IGU in consultation with EC Members.
6. Presentation – At a convenient place (preferably at IGU student chapters) and time for the benefit of larger audience.

Electrotek & Geometrics Endowment Lecture:

1. Preamble - instituted in 2007 from a grant offered by M/s Electrotek & M/s Geometrics and IGU Money. Dr. Sukumar Devotta delivered the inaugural lecture.
2. Nature of Prize - a medal and a citation.
3. Purpose - to disseminate the Earth System Science knowledge in the frontier area of research and to understand the recent results/discoveries in the field of Earth Sciences, and to recognize the achievements of an Earth Scientist.
4. Eligibility - a distinguished Geo-scientist/explorationist who has established his research in the relevant field during the last 20-25 years
5. Approving body - President of IGU in consultation with EC Members.
6. Presentation – At a convenient place (preferably at IGU student chapters) and time for the benefit of larger audience.

Nomination Proforma for Hari Narain Lifetime Achievement Award

1. Name of the Award
2. Full name, age and address of the nominee
3. Academic qualifications (bachelor's degree onwards)
4. Positions held (in chronological order)
5. Brief statement on significant contribution for citation (within 200 words)
6. Professional achievements
 - (i) Awards/Honours/Fellowships
 - (iii) Memberships in Academics/Societies/Professional bodies
 - (iv) Impact of scientific contribution
7. Name and Address of Nominator

Nomination Proforma for Krishnan Medal and Decennial Award

1. Name of the Award
2. Full name, age and address of the nominee
3. Academic qualifications (bachelor's degree onwards)
4. Position held (in chronological order)
5. Brief statement on significant contribution for citation (within 200 words)
6. Scientific achievements
 - (i) List of publications; Attach reprints of 5 important papers
 - (ii) Awards/Honours/Recognition
 - (iii) Memberships in Academics/Societies/Professional bodies
 - (iv) Impact of scientific work (within 500 Words)
7. Remarks of nominator
8. Name, Address & Signature of Nominator

Nomination Proforma for JG Negi Young Scientist Award of IGU

1. Name of the Award
2. Full name, age and address of the nominee
3. Academic qualifications (10th onwards)
4. Positions held (in chronological order)
5. Brief statement on significant contribution for citation (within 200 words)
6. Scientific achievements
 - (i) List of publications; Attach reprints of 3 important papers
 - (ii) Awards/Honours/Recognition
 - (iii) Memberships in Academics/Societies/Professional bodies
 - (iv) Impact of scientific work
7. Remarks of nominator
8. Name, Address & Signature of Nominator