



Sorby Medal

Scope

The Sorby Medal is the most prestigious award of the International Association of Sedimentologists. It is awarded to scientists of eminent distinction in sedimentology.

The Sorby Medal is awarded once every four years, at the occasion of the International Sedimentological Congress.

Award

The award consists of a medal and a certificate. Winners will be offered a lifetime full membership of IAS, which includes a subscription to online versions of the Journals of the Association (unless they wish to opt out). Winners will be honoured at the ISC meeting, where they will deliver the Sorby Medal Lecture. All expenses incurred in attending the ISC will be paid for by the IAS.

Citations and replies will be published in the IAS 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 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 senior Full Member of the IAS (with at least 20 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 10 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
- Eminence in the field
- Diversity of research
- Notable other achievements

The IAS Council will award the medal on basis of the recommendation by the IAS Bureau.