

Help honor your exceptional colleagues!

The nomination season for AGU Honors has arrived! Helping a deserving mentor, mentee, or peer earn an AGU Honor can be one of the more heart-warming things we do in our professional lives. So, please take a moment to think of those in the Biogeosciences community who deserve one of the many Section or Union honors. If you have a good candidate to suggest, and especially if you are interested in producing or contributing to a nomination effort, please be aware of the established AGU Honors procedures and deadlines, which you can find here: <https://honors.agu.org/>

The Biogeoscience Section supports a *Canvassing Committee* to seek out deserving persons and stimulate others to consider preparing AGU Honors nominations. The committee seeks to enable a demographically and disciplinarily diverse field of nominees. If you wish, the Committee is available to discuss suggestions and help assemble the best possible nomination package. Feel free to reach out to us by email, or by filling out this canvassing form (submissions will be kept in confidence): <https://goo.gl/forms/1jcoQ1HPQ3OhcuUF2>.

Please don't hesitate to alert us by email or via the canvassing form of deserving potential nominees even if you are not sure that you are the best person to lead a nomination effort.

At the bottom of this note are quick links directly to info on the honors awarded by the Biogeosciences Section this year, as well as to the different categories of Union honors for which we know many in our community are competitive.

We want to draw your attention in particular to our section's *Thomas Hilker Early Career Award*, which is brand new this year! Also, you may not be aware that there is a relatively new Union honor for mid-career scientists, the *Joanne Simpson Medal*. It is awarded to 2 – 3 honorees each year and was given for the first time last year.

Finally, here are some quick links to useful tips for preparing a strong nomination, and myths & realities about the nomination process”:

Tips: <https://eos.org/agu-news/improving-your-success-in-agu-honors>

Myths and Realities: <https://honors.agu.org/files/2016/01/Myths-and-Realities-about-AGU-Honors.pdf>

Thanks in advance for ensuring that the members of our community are recognized for their amazing contributions!

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Biogeosciences Section Honors (Deadline: April 15, 2019)

Sulzman Award for Excellence in Education and Mentoring

<https://honors.agu.org/sfg-award-lecture/sulzman-award-for-excellence-in-education-and-mentoring/>

Thomas Hilker Early Career Award

<https://honors.agu.org/sfg-award-lecture/thomas-hilker-early-career-award-for-excellence-in-biogeosciences/>

William S. and Carolyn Y. Reeburgh Lecture

<https://honors.agu.org/sfg-award-lecture/william-s-and-carelyn-y-reeburgh-lecture/>

Selected Union Honors (Deadline: March 15, 2019)

Union Fellow

<https://honors.agu.org/fellows/>

Union Medals

https://honors.agu.org/awards-medals-prizes/award-search/?search_terms=&search_in%5B%5D=138&l=%252Fawards-medals-prizes%252Faward-search%252F&awards_search=1&simian_search=1&awards_search_paged=1

Union Awards

https://honors.agu.org/awards-medals-prizes/award-search/?search_terms=&search_in%5B%5D=138&l=%252Fawards-medals-prizes%252Faward-search%252F&awards_search=1&simian_search=1&awards_search_paged=1

Union Prizes

https://honors.agu.org/awards-medals-prizes/award-search/?search_terms=&search_in%5B%5D=139&l=%252Fawards-medals-prizes%252Faward-search%252F&awards_search=1&simian_search=1&awards_search_paged=1

