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Dear Colleagues,

IUGG presents three categories of [Union Awards](#) – the Gold Medal, the Fellowships (Honorary Membership), and the Early Career Scientists Awards – to recognise outstanding individuals, who contributed significantly to the Earth and space sciences and international research cooperation. The awards are presented quadrennially at IUGG General Assemblies. Now, IUGG calls for nominations for the **2023 Early Career Scientist Awards**, the **Fellowships**, and the **Gold Medal**. The awards will be presented during the IUGG General Assembly 2023 ([IUGG2023](#)) in Berlin, Germany.

The **IUGG Early Career Scientist Awards** (ECSAs) honour early career scientists for their outstanding research in Earth and space sciences and international research cooperation. The deadline for submission of nominations for ECSA is **20 June 2022**. The nominations will be examined by the [IUGG ECSA Committee](#), which is chaired by Katrin Schroeder (Italy). The IUGG ECSAs are bestowed up to 10 individuals. The awardees will be invited to attend IUGG2023. Details on the IUGG ECSAs, including the procedure for nomination, eligibility criteria, and technical requirements, can be found [here](#).

**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 deadline for submission of nominations for IUGG Fellowships is **20 September 2022**. Nominations will be examined by the [IUGG Fellow Selection Committee](#), which is chaired by Andrew Yau (Canada). IUGG Fellowships are bestowed up to 10 individuals. Details on IUGG Fellowships, including the procedure for nomination, eligibility criteria, and technical requirements, can be found [here](#).

The **IUGG Gold Medal** is the highest honour awarded by the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics. The medal was established in 2013 to recognise Earth and space scientists for outstanding contributions to geodesy and geophysics and for unselfish international cooperation in research. The deadline for submission of nominations for the IUGG Gold Medal is on **20 October 2022**. The nominations will be examined by the [IUGG Gold Medal Committee](#), which is chaired by Tom Beer (Australia). The Gold Medal is

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bestowed to one individual. Details on the IUGG Gold Medal, including the procedure for nomination, eligibility criteria, and technical requirements, can be found [here](#).

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

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

Yours sincerely,

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