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2017 Award Nomination Cover Sheet

Nominations Due: 15 December, 2016

Include this cover sheet with all nominations. Email this page and the award-specific nomination letter detailed below to the Business Office Manager at IAGeoChemistry@gmail.com.

1) Awards Available for Nomination in 2017

Select One:

Kharaka Award

IAGC Fellow

Ebelmen Award

Harmon Distinguished Service Award

Certificate of Recognition

2) Contact Information

<u>Award Candidate:</u>	<u>Nominator:</u>
Name:	Name:
Institution:	Institution:
Department:	Department:
Address 1:	Address 1:
Address 2:	Address 2:
Address 3:	Address 3:
City:	City:
State / Province:	State / Province:
Zip / Postal Code:	Zip / Postal Code:
Country:	Country:
Phone Number:	Phone Number:
Email Address:	Email Address:

3) Award-Specific Instructions

Vernadsky Medal and Ebelmen Award – Attach a 2 page nomination letter profiling the nominee that provides relevant career information and includes a list of important scientific accomplishments and the nominee's most important publications. The nomination should contain the suggested citation text.

Harmon Distinguished Service Award, IAGC Fellow, and Kharaka Award – Attach a 1 page nomination letter that describes why the nominee is deserving of the award. The nomination should contain the suggested citation text.

Certificate of recognition – Attach a single paragraph explaining why the nominee is deserving of the award.

See page 2 for award descriptions

Vernadsky Medal

The IAGC Vernadsky Medal can be awarded biennially to a single person for a distinguished record of scientific accomplishment in geochemistry over the course of a career. This award consists of a framed certificate, engraved medal, plus an article published in the IAGC Newsletter and posted on the IAGC website. The recipient's acceptance speech and citationist's remarks will be published in the Association journal, *Applied Geochemistry*. The IAGC will pay for the travel for the award recipient to the meeting where the award is conferred if the Treasurer determines that the Association has the financial resources to make this possible. The award recipient also will receive a complementary 1-year membership to IAGC for the year following receipt of the award.

Ebelmen Award

The IAGC Ebelmen Award can be awarded biennially to a geochemist of particular merit and outstanding promise less than 35 years old at the time of nomination. This award, which may under exceptional circumstances be shared between two individuals, consists of a framed certificate and a cash prize of \$1000 (US). The recipient will be profiled on the Association website and in the IAGC Newsletter. The IAGC will pay for the travel for the award recipient to the meeting where the award is conferred if the IAGC Treasurer determines that the Association has the financial resources to make this possible. The award recipient also will receive a complementary 1-year membership to IAGC for the year following receipt of the award. In selecting the nominees for this award, particular consideration should be given to young scientists from developing countries (i.e., not North America, Western Europe, Japan, Australia and New Zealand).

Harmon Distinguished Service Award

The IAGC Russell S. Harmon Distinguished Service Award is bestowed intermittently as a deserving candidate is identified to recognize outstanding service by an IAGC member to the Association or to the geochemical community that greatly exceeds the normal expectations of voluntary service. The Award is named in honor of Russell Harmon as a tribute to his exemplary service to the IAGC over several decades, and consists of a framed certificate and a honorarium of \$500 (US). Nominations for recipients of the Harmon Distinguished Service Award may be made by any member of the Association during the annual call for nominations. The recipient will be profiled on the Association website and in the IAGC Newsletter.

Kharaka Award

The IAGC Kharaka Award is bestowed annually to no more than three deserving scientists (which may include senior graduate students) from developing countries. The award consists of a framed certificate plus an IAGC membership and *Applied Geochemistry* subscription for a term of three (3) years. The recipient will be profiled on the Association website and in the IAGC Newsletter.

IAGC Fellows

The honorary title of IAGC Fellow is bestowed annually to no more than two scientists each year who have made significant contributions to the field of geochemistry. Geochemists practicing in all facets of the subject are eligible for this award, but particular emphasis should be on the applied geochemistry. Due consideration to a fair and equitable geographic distribution is given by the Committee in the selection of IAGC Fellows. This award consists of a framed certificate, and the recipients will be profiled on the Association website and in the IAGC Newsletter. Award recipients will also receive a complementary 1-year membership to IAGC for the year following receipt of the award. The recipients of the Vernadsky Medal and Ebelmen Award automatically become Fellows.

Certificates of Recognition

Up to five IAGC Certificates of Recognition may be awarded annually to IAGC Members for 1) outstanding scientific accomplishment in a particular area of geochemistry, 2) excellence in teaching or public service, or 3) meritorious service to the Association or the international geochemistry community. This award consists of a framed certificate and the recipients will be profiled in the IAGC Newsletter and on the Association website.