

CGU J. Tuzo Wilson Medal Terms of Reference

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding contributions to Canadian geophysics.

Eligibility: All areas of geophysical research that fall within the scope of the CGU will be considered.

Nomination procedure: Nominations for this award will be solicited by the CGU Executive on behalf of the CGU Awards committee. A written nomination summarizing the outstanding contributions of the nominee should be submitted by a CGU member. The nomination package should include letters of recommendation from renowned Canadian and international colleagues, a brief biographical sketch, and the nominee's CV.

Selection procedure: Recipients of the CGU J. Tuzo Wilson Medal will be selected by the CGU Executive based on recommendations from the CGU Awards Committee. The Awards Committee may include any or all of the following criteria in evaluation of the nominee(s):

- a) Outstanding scientific and technological research;
- b) Outstanding instrument design and development;
- c) Outstanding contribution to the geophysical industry;
- d) Influential teaching;
- e) Development and implementation of scientific or technological policy on a national or international level.

The Committee also may choose some other basis on which to recommend an award. In such a case they must inform the Executive of the grounds on which they make their recommendation.

Award presentation: The CGU J. Tuzo Wilson Medal will be presented at the CGU Annual Awards banquet. One award will be given in a single year, although there does not need to be an award given every year.