

CGU Meritorious Service Award Terms of Reference

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to recognize extraordinary and unselfish contributions to the operation and management of the Canadian Geophysical Union by a member of the CGU.

Eligibility: All members of the CGU are eligible for this award. The award is not normally given to someone who has received another major award (e.g., the J. Tuzo Wilson Medal).

Nomination procedure: Nominations for this award will be solicited by the CGU Executive on behalf of the CGU Awards committee. Written nominations should be submitted by a CGU member, with at least two additional letters of support by other CGU members.

Selection procedure: Recipients of the CGU Meritorious Service award will be selected by the CGU Executive based on recommendations from the CGU Awards Committee. Selection criteria will be determined by the CGU Executive and will be based on lifetime contributions to CGU activities such as those within the CGU Executive, Section Executives or any committee established by the CGU Executive.

Award presentation: The CGU Meritorious Service award will be presented at the CGU Annual Awards banquet. There does not need to be an award given every year.