

CGU Early Career Scientist Award Terms of Reference

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding research contributions by an early career scientist.

Eligibility: To be eligible for this award, the recipient must:

- a) Have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree;
- b) Be within 10 years of obtaining the first Ph.D. or equivalent degree;
- c) Be a member of the Canadian Geophysical Union.

All areas of 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. Written nominations (including self-nominations) should be submitted by a CGU member, with **two additional letters of support** by other CGU members. In addition to reference letters, the nomination package should include a maximum 3-page biography highlighting relevant contributions **within the CGU and beyond**.

Selection procedure: Recipients of the CGU Early Career Scientist 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 the quality and impact of research outputs by the nominee.

Award presentation: CGU Early Career Scientist award(s) will be presented at the CGU Annual Awards banquet. There does not need to be an award given every year, and more than one award can be given in the same year.