

## CGU Mid-Career Scientist Award Terms of Reference

**Purpose:** The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding research contributions by a mid-career scientist.

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

- a) Have a Ph.D., or equivalent degree;
- b) Be between 10-20 years after obtaining their 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 Mid-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 published by the nominee.

**Award presentation:** CGU Mid-Career Scientist Award will be presented at the CGU Annual Awards banquet. The recipient will also be invited to give a talk at the next CGU Annual Meeting.