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2025 Award Nomination Cover Sheet

Nominations Due: ***December 31, 2024***

Include this cover sheet with all nominations. Email this page, nominee CV, and the award-specific nomination letter detailed below to one of the Nomination Committee members and cc the IAGC Business Office (BusinessOffice@iagc-society.org)**.**

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1) Awards Available for Nomination for 2025

- ◯ IAGC Fellow
- ◯ Kharaka Award
- ◯ Jin Jingfu Lecturer
- ◯ Ebelmen Award
- ◯ Harmon Distinguished Service Award
- ◯ Vernadksy Medal

2) Contact Information

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**Nominator must be a current IAGC member*

3) Nomination Instructions and Award Descriptions

Please remember that the IAGC Awards Review Committee is comprised of geochemists, but not all individuals will be experts in the geochemical field of the nominee. It is important to write letters that clearly explain the novelty and importance of research in the context of the nominee's field of study. Letters should feature the nominee's scientific accomplishments and contribution to the geoscience community in relation to the award description. Examples of accomplishments that nominators might consider addressing include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Service and outreach in the geoscience community
- Novelty of research
- Diversity and impact of research applications
- Most important publications, including citation text
- International engagement
- Leadership roles in the scientific community
- Student and Postdoc mentoring record

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 who have demonstrated outstanding scientific accomplishment from countries affiliated with the Research4life Group A and B Lists used by Elsevier. Awardees may include senior graduate students. 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.

Jin Jingfu Memorial Lecture

This memorial lecture is established to commemorate Professor Jin Jingfu's intellectual legacy and encourage early-career scientists to pursue rigorous research in geochemistry. The lecturers selected must have received their PhD within about 10 years and have contributed on a single geochemical research topic through one or a series of publications resulting in a measurable impact in her or his discipline. The lecture is to be presented at an IAGC International Conference.