

# RMetsS Awards and Prizes for 2018

## Nomination Form

The Royal Meteorological Society recognises and rewards excellence, through its medals, awards and prizes, to people and teams who have made outstanding and exceptional contributions to meteorology and related disciplines. The Society's awards reflect the breadth of work in the meteorological community and it can be one of the most rewarding activities to honour peers and colleagues for their contributions to the science and profession, and through education and outreach. There are awards that recognise distinguished careers, honour outstanding contributions and reward important and original contributions of early-career scientists.

The Society invites nominations for the awards and prizes shown below, for 2018, which will be presented in 2019. A brief description for each award is presented below and full regulations can be found on the Society's website [www.rmets.org/our-activities/awards](http://www.rmets.org/our-activities/awards) and in the Standing Orders. Those awarded prizes during the last ten years are shown overleaf, for information.

Completed Nomination Forms should be sent to the Chief Executive ([chiefexec@rmets.org](mailto:chiefexec@rmets.org)) by **19 October 2018** for:

- 1. The Symons Gold Medal** is one of the Society's most prestigious awards, awarded biennially for distinguished work undertaken in connection with Meteorological Science.
- 2. The Buchan Prize** is awarded annually to members of the Society for a paper or papers published in the Society's journals in the preceding five years and adjudged to contain the most important original contribution or contributions to meteorology.
- 3. The Hugh Robert Mill Award** is awarded biennially for original research into the distribution of precipitation, or into the variation of precipitation in time at any place, or into precipitation either as a meteorological phenomenon, or in relation to climatology, agriculture, water supply, water power or other applications.
- 4. The Michael Hunt Award** is awarded biennially to individuals for excellence in increasing the understanding of meteorology or its allied disciplines among members of the general public, such as yachtsmen, schoolchildren, etc.
- 5. The LF Richardson Prize** is awarded annually for a meritorious paper published in the preceding four years in a Society journal by a member of the Society who is an early-career scientist (no more than 15 years into their career, excluding career breaks). *Please note if the nomination is for the LF Richardson Prize then clarification of the work of the person nominated is required and confirmation that they did most of the work for the paper being nominated.*
- 6. The Adrian Gill Award** is awarded annually to a member of the Society who has made a significant contribution(s) and author paper(s) in the Society's journals in fields interfacing between atmospheric science and related disciplines, thereby being referred to as "multi-disciplinary".
- 7. The Climate Science Communication Award** is awarded annually in recognition of outstanding scientific contributions to Climate Science, including proactive outreach activities.
- 8. The Innovation Award** is awarded biennially to recognise people, projects or programmes within the academic, scientific or business communities making significant contributions to educating, informing or motivating organisations in their response to meteorological challenges.
- 9. The Vaisala Award** is awarded biennially to recognise people or teams from within the amateur community, academia or business making significant contributions to instrumentation or observing across the meteorological and related sciences.
- 10. The Society Outstanding Service Award** is awarded annually for outstanding service to the Society by its members or staff.
- 11. The Gordon Manley Weather Prize** is awarded annually for any outstanding contribution to *Weather* through a paper or papers or service to *Weather* in the preceding five years that have furthered the public understanding of meteorology and oceanography.

**Honorary Fellowship** is a lifetime accolade made to a select group of distinguished individuals whose careers in meteorology (or a related science) or as a public figure renders them a leader and role model within the meteorological community and an inspiration to future generations. Honorary Fellowship is limited to a small number of individuals and is the highest honour bestowed by the Society. A list of the current Honorary Fellows is available on the Society's website at <http://www.rmets.org/about-us/people/honorary-fellows-rmets>. Please use the form attached to submit your nomination.

Year Awarded	Symons Gold Medal (Biennial)	Mason Gold Medal (Biennial)	Buchan Prize (Annual)	H R Mill Award (Biennial)	Fitzroy Prize (Biennial)	L F Richardson (Annual)	Society Outstanding Service (Annual since 2005)	Michael Hunt (Biennial)	Gordon Manley (Annual)	Adrian Gill (Annual)	Innovation Award (Biennial)	Vaisala Award (Biennial)	Journal Editor's Awards (Annual)	IJOC (Annual)	Jehuda Neumann
2007		T Choularton	A Staniforth		G Jenkins	A Charlton-Perez	R Blackall		A Fink	P Read			QJ: M Lindskog and D Thomson	R Trigo	O Ashford
2008	A J Simmons		A R Brown	J Koistinen M Kitchen		C D Westbrook	J M Walker	D Shallcross S Jackson	J C Mayes	T Palmer	J Gloster		QJ: S van den Heever MA: T Lachlan-cope ASL: J Thielen-del-Pozo	I Simmonds	
2009		A Illingworth	O Stiller		R Riddaway	J Marsham A Turner	A Hunter		J Prior, P Eden, Weather Log Team & those producing seasonal summaries	A Staniforth			QJ: T Dunkerton	J Marengo	D Wheeler
2010	J Mitchell		N Wood	J Wilson		N Bowler	J Mayes	BBC English Regions	B Booth	J Haigh	The TAMSAT Group	Community Weather Information Network			
2011		P Webster	J Haywood		R Harrison	H Wells			G Anderson	D Stephenson			QJ: M Hendry		E Mills
2012	T Barnett		M Rodwell	C Taylor		T Woollings		P Williams A Russell	A Sibley	D Shallcross	P Brohan	I Strangeways	QJ: PJ van Leeuwen ASL: S Ghosh	J Chan	B Booth
2013		J Harries	J Thuburn		E McCallum P Trevelyan	C Birch	S Cornford		R Prichard	E Kent			QJ: J Dias ASL: A Gadian		
2014	RA Houze		R Allan			C Morcrette J Norris	P Eden	P Thomet	B Hall	A Scaife G Vallis	L Chapman	AMMA Radiosonde Team	QJ: A Lorenc ASL: G Bryan MA: R Potts, P Gill	K Wolter	J Kenworthy
2015		C O'Dowd	R Smith		J Gregory	C Ferro	A Howard K Maxwell		H Roberts	M Martin			ASL: C Wood QJ: S Polavarapu QJ: E Saltikoff	J Abatzoglou	

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2016	J M Wallace		S Gray			I Boutle	K Cook D Wheeler	P Hudson	A Watson I Cameron D Duncan J Pottie	S Belcher	M Boulahya	M Brettle	QJ Ed: A Illingworth QJ Prize: K V Mishra ASL: T Hewson	J Spinoni	E Hawkins
2017		G Stephens	J Methven	V Thompson	A Bennett	A van Niekerk	G Meldrum		P Inness	I Renfrew			QJ Ed: J Hopkins, K Grant, N Thompson QJ Prize: R Forbes, C Chemel, M Martin, G Elsaesser Met Apps: C Collier ASL: D Amaya	E Hanna	E Shuckburgh

## Nomination Form for Awards and Prizes of The Royal Meteorological Society

Please complete and return this form plus a 2 page (max) CV of the nominee **by 19 October 2018** to:  
*The Chief Executive, Royal Meteorological Society, 104 Oxford Road, Reading RG1 7LL, UK* or by email to  
'[chiefexec@rmets.org](mailto:chiefexec@rmets.org)'.

**Name of nominee:** (including title)

**Affiliation of nominee:**

**Name of Award/Prize for which nominee is to be considered:**

**Brief statement of why you feel the nomination is appropriate**

(Please refer to the full regulations [www.rmets.org/our-activities/awards](http://www.rmets.org/our-activities/awards) for each award and include relevant information and any major achievements. You can attach an additional sheet, if required. Please note if the nomination is for the **LF Richardson Prize** then clarification of the work of the person nominated is required and confirmation that they did most of the work for the paper being nominated.)

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**Proposed by:** (please include title and affiliation)

**Address:**

**Telephone:**

**Email:**

**Date:**

**Seconded by:** (please include title and affiliation)

**Comments (if any) of seconder:**