

RMetsS Awards and Prizes for 2019

Call for Nominations/Applications

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.

A. NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS AND PRIZES

The Society invites nominations for the following awards and prizes for 2019, which will be presented in 2020. Please send a completed **Nomination Form** (see overleaf) to the Chief Executive (chiefexec@rmets.org) by **20 October 2019** for:

PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS AND PRIZES FOR DISTINGUISHED WORK AND CAREERS

- **The Mason Gold Medal** awarded biennially to a Fellow of the Society for outstanding contributions to the understanding of the fundamental processes that determine the variability and predictability of weather and climate.
- **The FitzRoy Prize** awarded biennially for distinguished work in applications of meteorology or related sciences.

AWARDS AND PRIZES FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS PUBLISHED IN THE SOCIETY'S JOURNALS

- **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.
- **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".

PRIZE FOR ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF EARLY-CAREER SCIENTISTS (also see Malcolm Walker Award)

- **The LF Richardson Prize** 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).

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION IN PUBLIC OUTREACH AND COMMUNICATION

- **Climate Science Communication Award** awarded annually in recognition of outstanding scientific contributions to Climate Science, including proactive outreach activities.

AWARDS AND PRIZES FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION OR SERVICE TO THE SOCIETY OR THE SOCIETY'S JOURNAL WEATHER

- **The Society Outstanding Service Award** awarded annually for outstanding service to the Society by its members or staff.
- **The Gordon Manley Weather Prize** 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.

Full regulations for each award can be found in the Standing Orders and on the Society's website www.rmets.org/awards-and-prizes, where you can also download a Nominations Form. Those awarded prizes during the last ten years are shown on the back page, for information.

B. NOMINATIONS FOR HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

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.

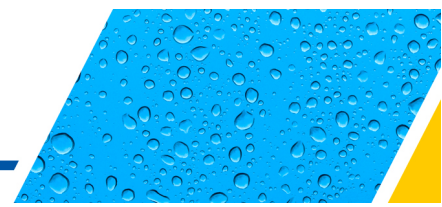
A list of the current Honorary Fellows is available on the Society's website at <http://www.rmets.org/about-us/people/honorary-fellows-rmets>. Please use the **Nomination Form** attached to submit your nomination.

C. APPLICATIONS FOR THE MALCOLM WALKER AWARD

The Society invites applications for the Malcolm Walker Award, for 2019 that will be presented in 2020. Please send a completed **Application Form** (see overleaf) to the Chief Executive (chiefexec@rmets.org) by **20 October 2019** for:

The Malcolm Walker Award is bestowed annually to recognise and encourage emerging researchers who have brought new insights into an aspect of the environmental sciences, which includes elements of meteorology and/or oceanography. The application should demonstrate that the candidate has an understanding of the historical context of his/her research and is able to communicate their work to a diverse audience.

Applications must be submitted using the **Application Form** for this award. The application must be supported by the research supervisor(s) responsible for overseeing the work of the candidate which is to be considered for the award. Full regulations of the Malcolm Walker Award can be found in the Standing Orders and on the Society's website www.rmets.org/awards-and-prizes, where you can also download an Application Form.



NOMINATION FORM

Please complete and return this **Nomination Form** for all the **Awards and Prizes listed under Section A** and for **Honorary Fellowships detailed under Section B** of this Notice to Members **by 20 October 2019** to: The Chief Executive, The Royal Meteorological Society, 104 Oxford Road, Reading RG1 7LL, UK or by email to 'chiefexec@rmets.org'.

Please also include a 2 page (max) CV of the nominee.

Name of nominee:
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/awards-and-prizes 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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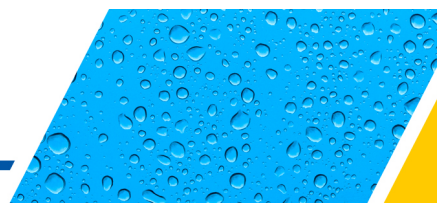
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APPLICATION FORM

This **Application Form** is for the **Malcolm Walker Award** only, detailed under Section C of this Notice to Members. Candidates are invited to:

1. Complete this **Application Form**
2. Provide a **Supporting Statement** from the Supervisor(s)/Research Group Leader(s) of the submitted research project including information supporting your suitability for the award in terms of:
 - (i) originality of the research;
 - (ii) its meteorological/oceanographic content;
 - (iii) understanding the historical context;
 - (iv) communication skills.

Include the name(s) and affiliation(s) of the supervisor(s) supporting the application.

3. Provide a 1 page (max) **CV** detailing your eligibility as an emerging researcher* and to help assess the place of the submitted project within your research career, including dates and locations of academic achievements and research career to date.

** Emerging researchers are defined as students or researchers who have received their highest degree – undergraduate, masters or doctoral – within the past three years (excluding any parental leave falling in that period with up to one year of parental leave time added per child)*

Candidates and supporters should refer to the full regulations for this award at www.rmets.org/awards-and-prizes.

Candidate details	
Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	Email:
Affiliation:	
Date of application:	
Research Project	
Title of research project:	
Brief statement of the research project - summarising the motivation, methodology and outcomes of the research (max 500 words):	

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Brief statement of understanding of historical context of the research (max 200 words)

Summary of the research explained in language suitable for a lay audience which has no prior understanding of the topic (max 100 words):