

GEO PROGRAMME BOARD – AWARDS SUBGROUP

TERMS OF REFERENCE

(Approved at the 18th Programme Board Meeting in September 2020)

PURPOSE

The Awards Subgroup is convened in response to the desire to recognize exemplary ongoing efforts of the members of the GEO community in convening expertise across numerous disciplines, nurturing communities and mobilizing common action, promoting broad and open data policies, and generating tangible results that allow for sustained Earth observation information for the benefit of humankind. The Subgroup will oversee the development, evaluation, and recognition of such efforts.

DUTIES

- Develop award categories and descriptions that support inclusiveness, the GEO principles, and the GEO Work Programme.
- Develop selection criteria consistent with inclusiveness, GEO principles, and support for the GEO Work Programme.
- Conduct periodic calls for nominations in support of the award categories.
- Develop and periodically revise (as needed) review criteria for nominations.
- Establish the eligibility rules for nominees.

EXPECTED DELIVERABLES

- Release of Annual Awards Call.
- Recommendation of winners based on review criteria.
- Periodic reports to the Programme Board and the Executive Committee.

MEMBERSHIP

Participation in the Awards SG is open to all Programme Board member representatives, as well as to other individuals nominated by GEO Members, Participating Organizations and Associates.