

REQUEST FOR SAGA AWARD NOMINATIONS

Dear SAGA Members

I attach details of the various SAGA awards made by SAGA from time-to-time, namely:

- The Rudolf Krahmenn Memorial Medal Award
- Honorary Life Membership Award
- Meritorious Service Award
- Geophysical Enterprise Award
- Industry Innovation Award

Criteria for the various awards are attached in Appendix 1.

You are invited to nominate SAGA Members known to you whom you believe are worthy of one of the awards noted above, and have not hitherto received such an award. An Awards Sub-Committee to be established by the SAGA Executive Committee will be tasked with: evaluation of nominations, call for a vote, and make a selection to be presented to the SAGA Executive Committee. The matter will then be voted on by the SAGA Executive Committee. Awards of any type need not be made in a particular year.

Nominations should in the first instance be forwarded, attention the Awards Convener, at the following email address: admin@sagaonline.co.za.

Nominations for SAGA Awards should be submitted in writing to the Awards Convener at the following email address: admin@sagaonline.co.za, and must be supported by:

- Completed Nomination Form (Appendix 2)
- An appropriately detailed statement of the merit and reason(s) why the nominee is deserving of a particular award.
- An appropriately detailed résumé of the nominee.

The final decisions shall firstly be conveyed to those persons receiving awards and then the nominee's sponsor. Thereafter pertinent details will be released to the Membership at large. The SAGA Executive Committee will decide whether awards will be officially made in a specified term, and which occasion will be most suitable for presentation of the award certificate or medal (e.g. Conference, AGM, dedicated function).



APPENDIX 1

SAGA AWARDS' CRITERIA

RUDOLF KRAHMANN MEMORIAL MEDAL AWARD

1. The award of the Rudolf Krahmnn Memorial Medal shall be the highest honour that SAGA can bestow on a geophysicist.
2. The award of the Rudolf Krahmnn Memorial Medal shall only be made to deserving geophysicists who in the opinion of the SAGA Executive Committee have made an outstanding contribution to the profession of geophysics through research, technical leadership or service.
3. The award of the Rudolf Krahmnn Memorial Medal shall only be conferred on geophysicists with more than 10 years' experience and other conditions which the SAGA Executive Committee may determine.
4. The overriding criterion for making the award shall be the merit of the candidate or candidates. Thus, under exceptional circumstances more than one award may be made in one year. As a general guideline, however, the award of the medal need not be made every year.
5. The composition of the Medal will be in 14ct gold, the cost of which will be borne by SAGA. The name of the recipient and the year of the award shall be suitably engraved on the Medal.
6. Nominations for the award shall be formally sought annually from members of SAGA before 31 March. Nominations, including an extensive CV of the proposed candidate, shall reach the Awards Convener (or failing this, the Secretary/Treasurer) not later than 31st March in each year for consideration by the SAGA Executive Committee.
7. If the SAGA Executive Committee is unable to decide on a recipient of the award by consensus, voting by secret ballot will take place and the candidate with the most votes will be the recipient. If these procedures fail the President's decision will be final.
8. The President shall not be eligible for the award during his/her term of office.
9. The award of the Medal shall be conferred by the President of SAGA or his representative at the time of the Annual General Meeting or at the Biennial Conference.
10. A roll of recipients of the Rudolf Krahmnn Memorial Medal shall be kept and published by SAGA from time to time.

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

These awards are made in recognition of the recipient's outstanding contributions to SAGA and the geophysical community in South Africa over an extended period of time. Such contributions may embrace one or more of a spectrum of techno-geophysical, advisory and administrative to funding activities.

The earliest citations underscore the importance of this award to SAGA:

“The decision to award Honorary Life Membership status to a SAGA Member is not taken lightly. Each nominee should be evaluated in light of both the achievements of previous recipients, and through the nominee’s enduring and ongoing contributions to SAGA, the profession of geophysics, and to the wider geophysical community. Honorary Life Membership requires extremely high standards of excellence, against which any new nominations must inevitably be judged”.

MERITORIUS GEOPHYSICAL SERVICE AWARD

Such awards are made to recipients who’s enduring high level application has established them as uniquely skilled practitioners in their technical field, and in recognition of their major contributions to the advancement of science and the profession of geophysics.

GEOPHYSICAL ENTERPRISE AWARD

A person who has demonstrated initiative, ingenuity and achievement while risking their own resources and future in developing a product, service, organization, or activity which is recognized as a distinct and worthy contribution to the industry. This award shall be conferred from time to time on persons who, in the opinion of the SAGA Executive Committee, are deserving of such special recognition, and/or have shown significant, sustainable entrepreneurship.

INDUSTRY INNOVATION AWARD

The “Industry Innovation Award” recognizes significant contributions in the field of geophysics and considers the development of new technologies, methods, or processes that significantly advance the field, the application and adoption of the innovation in real-world scenarios, as well as the impact by way of demonstrable positive effects on industry practices, efficiency, or outcomes.

APPENDIX 2

SAGA AWARDS' NOMINATION FORM

<i>Nomination for Award Type (indicate appropriate box)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Geophysical Enterprise	<input type="checkbox"/>	Meritorious Service
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Honorary Life Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rudolf Krahnmann Memorial Medal
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry Innovation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other, please specify
Sponsor(s) Details				
Company or Organisation				
Title (<i>Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms</i>)				
Surname				
First Name(s)				
Position				
Mailing Address				
Telephone				
Mobile				
Email				
Relationship(s) with Nominee				
Nominee's Details				
Company or Organisation				
Title (<i>Prof/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms</i>)				
Surname				
First Name(s)				
Position				
Mailing Address				
Telephone				
Mobile				
Email				

Statement of Merit / Motivation(s)