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**The IGU Early Career Award in Geography**, instituted to recognize excellence in research by scholars during the decade after completing their formal education in geography.

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Sincerely Yours,

Yukio Himiyama, IGU Past President (in charge of IGU Honors and Awards)