



International Geographical Union

NOMINATION FORM

2026 IGU *EARLY CAREER AWARD IN GEOGRAPHY*

The IGU Early Career Award in Geography was established to recognize outstanding, innovative researchers who have completed their education in Geography no more than ten years before their nomination.

Nominations for the award of the IGU Early Career Award in 2026, to be announced and presented at the 2026 IGU Regional Conference in Istanbul, Türkiye, are to be made on this form. The completed form should be e-mailed to the Chair of the IGU Honors and Awards Committee, dr Joos Droogleever Fortuijn, Netherlands at j.c.droogleeverfortuijn@uva.nl to arrive no later than 15 January 2026. A brief resume for the nominee (no more than five pages) should be submitted at the same time. Self-nominations will not be accepted.

In order to address recent imbalance in the distribution of this award, nominations of female Geographers, or those from low income countries, are especially encouraged.

Previous recipients of the IGU Early Career Award are listed on the IGU website at <https://igu-online.org/about-us/roll-of-honor/>

The successful candidates for a 2026 award will be selected by the IGU Honors and Awards Committee from nominations received by the due date of 15 January 2026.

DETAILS OF THE PERSON NOMINATED FOR THIS AWARD

Title	
Full Name	
Affiliation and current position	
Contact Details – Postal Address	
Email Address	
Date of nominee’s terminal degree	
Institution of nominee’s terminal degree	

DETAILS OF THE PERSONS MAKING THIS NOMINATION

Principal nominator	
Title	
Full Name	
Affiliation and current position	
Contact details- Postal address	
Email Address	
Signature	
Date	
Seconder	
Title	
Full Name	
Affiliation and current position	
Contact Details - Postal address	
Email address	
Signature	
Date	

**STATEMENT FROM NOMINATORS OF WHY THE PERSON BEING NOMINATED WOULD BE A
SUITABLE RECIPIENT OF THIS AWARD (500 WORDS OR FEWER)**