

The International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering



BRIGHT SPARK LECTURE

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Award Application Form



Background:

To promote young members of ISSMGE to play a major role in various international and regional conferences, the Bright Spark Lecture award was introduced by past president, Professor Charles W.W. Ng (2017-2022). The award was created for promising young Geotechnical Engineers and Academics to have a chance to deliver keynote and invited lectures at international conferences.

Lecture Information:

Each awardee will be invited to give a 20-30 minute presentation at the conference and write a plenary paper.

Submissions:

Applications are to be submitted to ISSMGE for review and approval a minimum of three months prior to the conference commencement date. This is to enable thorough review of applications and ample time for preparing certificates.

Selection and Approval Procedure:

1. Local conference organising committee call for conference abstracts and identified Bright Spark Lecture nominees (recommended to be done a minimum six months prior to conference date)
2. Local conference organising committee reviews nominee applications for the award (with relevant Technical Committee if required)
3. Local conference organising committee select recipient(s) of the award (a maximum of four)
4. Local conference organising committee passes recipient(s) information, completed application forms, and attachments through to ISSMGE President (copying YMPG on email) for review and approval in collaboration with the YMPG.
 - a. Information is passed to ISSMGE a minimum three months prior to conference commencement date
5. Recipient(s) approved for award by ISSMGE President
6. Certificates are passed to local conference organisers by ISSMGE
7. Certificate presented to recipient(s) at conference and their information added to ISSMGE website

Eligibility:

- Outstanding and promising young members
- 35 or under at the last day of a conference
- Nominated by a Member Society
- Recommendation letters (three)
 - At least one letter from applicants member society
 - At least one letter from the applicants university, company or similar
- Limit of 3 nominees per member society

Bright Spark Award Submission Checklist:

Application Form:

- Applicant is eligible
- Applicant information section completed
- High quality photo of applicant suitable for print and digital use
- Biography section completed
- Motivations/personal statement section completed
- Lecture information section completed
- Recommendation Letters x 3
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) / Resume

Attachments (to accompany application form separately):

- High quality photo of applicant
- Recommendation Letters x 3
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) / Resume



Applicant Information:

Conference: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Country: _____

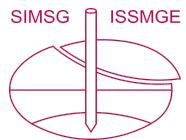
ISSMGE Member Society:

Affiliation (university/company/etc.)

Title/position: _____

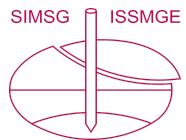
Date of birth: _____

Contact email: _____



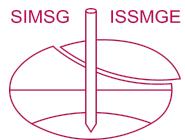
Applicant Information:

Photo of applicant (include as separate attachment as well):



Applicant Biography (max. 200 words):

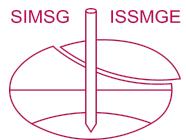
Applicant Motivations/Personal Statement (max. 200 words):



Bright Spark Lecture Information:

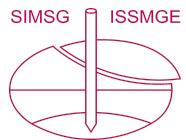
Lecture Title: _____

Technical Abstract (max. 200 words):



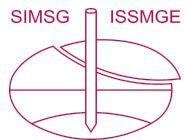
Recommendation Letter #1:

Attach letter to this form



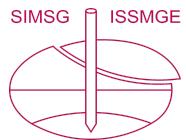
Recommendation Letter #2:

Attach letter to this form



Recommendation Letter #3:

Attach letter to this form



Applicant Curriculum Vitae (CV) / Resume

Attach to this form