



## International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing

### AWARDS OFFERED IN 2004

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**Full regulations and rules are available  
on ISPRS web page: <http://www.isprs.org>**

**And in the Silver Book: ISPRS  
Organisation and programmes**

The Headquarters of the Society for the period 2001-2004  
is the office of the Secretary General

### **ISPRS**

The International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing is a non-governmental organization devoted to the development of international cooperation for the advancement of the photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences and their applications.

The Society:

- Conducts and promotes high quality research and developments in the photogrammetry, remote sensing, spatial information sciences, related vision sciences and their applications
- Conducts regular forums for the dissemination of information on new developments in its fields of interest
- Presents regular publications of activities and results of research, new developments and applications
- Promotes and facilitates education and training programs in its fields of interest

### **ISPRS Awards & Honours**

Pursuant to its aims of developing and advancing international cooperation in The Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Spatial Information Sciences, the International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing recognizes individual accomplishments through the sponsorship of awards and honours which are granted at each quadrennial ISPRS Congress. Nominations for deserving candidates for awards are welcome and may be made by individuals or organizations at any time, but before the deadlines given overleaf. Each nomination must be in written form (e-mail is acceptable) and submitted to an ISPRS Council member. The following is a brief summary of all awards and honours granted by ISPRS. (Year of initial presentation of each award or honor is denoted in parentheses.) The terms of reference for the awards listed with a \* are provided on the ISPRS home page [www.isprs.org/documents/awards.html](http://www.isprs.org/documents/awards.html) and published in the Silver Book: ISPRS Organisation and Programmes.

An *ISPRS Honorary Member (1926)*, is elected by the Society in recognition of distinguished services to the ISPRS and its aims. There may not be more than seven living Honorary Members of the Society at any given time. Honorary Members have the right to attend meetings of the Society and shall not be called upon to pay registration fees at functions sponsored in the name of ISPRS. Prof. Dr. Shunji Murai (Japan) was elected in 2000.

\**The Brock Gold Medal Award (1956)*, sponsored by the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, is presented for an outstanding landmark contribution to the evolution of photogrammetric theory, instrumentation, or practice. The award consists of a gold medallion. Ordinary Members of ISPRS are encouraged to nominate candidates for the Award. Nominations must be signed by two individuals of different nationality and also different from the candidate. Nominations should be sent to President Trinder by 30th September 2003. Awarded in 2000 to Jack Dangermond (USA).

\**The Otto von Gruber Award (1964)*, sponsored by the ITC Foundation, is presented to a young (less than 40 years) sole author of a paper of outstanding merit on photogrammetry, photointerpretation or remote sensing and written in the four year period preceding the Congress. The Award consists of a medal and a monetary grant. Applications may be self nominated and must include three copies of the paper sent to President Trinder by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003. Awarded in 2000 to H. Mayer (Germany) and to G. Vosselman (Netherlands)

\**The U. V. Helava Award (2000)*, sponsored by Elsevier Science bv and LH Systems, LLC, consists of a grand prize of SFr. 10,000 and a silver plaque presented to the author(s) of the most outstanding paper published exclusively in the *ISPRS Journal of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing* during the four years preceding the Congress and three runner up prizes of a *Journal* subscription and certificate presented to the author(s) of the best paper published in each of the other three years. Grand prize awarded in 2000 to M. Sinning-Meister, A. Gruen & H. Dan (Switzerland).

\**The Gino Cassinis Award (2000)*, sponsored by the Italian Society for Surveying and Photogrammetry (SIFET) is presented to a person who has significantly enhanced the mathematical and statistical foundations of the photogrammetry, remote sensing or spatial information sciences in the four years preceding the Congress. The award consists of SFr 2,500 and a certificate. Nominations should be submitted to President Trinder by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003. Awarded in 2000 to W. Foerstner (Germany).

\**The Edouard Dolezal Award (1996)*, sponsored by the Austrian Society of Surveying and Photogrammetry, is a limited travel and expense grant to assist individuals or representatives of institutions, from developing or reform countries, to participate in the ISPRS Congress. Candidates are those who have permanently implemented a practical application of photogrammetry, remote sensing or GIS in an efficient manner or which documents their outstanding

success in support of these fields. Applications may be self nominated and should be submitted to Secretary General Dowman by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2003. Awarded in 2000 to P. Tarikhi (Iran), U. R. Rao (India), and I. Katzarsky (Bulgaria).

\*The *Schwedfsky Medal (1988)*, sponsored by the German Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, is presented to persons who have made significant contributions to photogrammetry and remote sensing, either through the medium of publication as author or editor, or in another form. The award consists of a medal manufactured in porcelain and a certificate. Nominations for the Medal should be sent to President Trinder by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003. Awarded in 2000 to Guy Ducher (France) and to L.R.A. Narayan (India).

\*The *Willem Schermerhorn Award (1988)*, sponsored by The Netherlands Society for Earth Observation and Geo-Informatics, is presented to a person who has most significantly contributed to the activities of a Working Group of the ISPRS during the four year Congress period. The award consists of a certificate. Nominations for the Award should be sent to President Trinder by 29<sup>th</sup> February 2004. Awarded in 2000 to Tsehai Woldai (Netherlands).

\*The *Samuel Gamble Award (1988)*, sponsored by the Canadian Institute of Geomatics, is presented to up to three individuals who have contributed significantly to the development, organization or professional activities of photogrammetry and/or remote sensing, at the national or international level. The award consists of a certificate. Nominations should be sent to Secretary General Dowman by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2003. Awarded in 2000 to A. Abiodun (UN & Nigeria) and to B. Forster (Australia).

\*The *President's Honorary Citation (1988)*, is a certificate of recognition presented by the President of ISPRS to a chairperson, co-chairperson or member of a working group of each ISPRS Technical Commission. The citation is to recognize special, personal and meritorious contributions to the operation of the relevant Technical Commission's activities and advancement of its interests, during the quadrennial term of the Society. Nominations should be made by the Technical Commission Presidents to President Trinder by 29<sup>th</sup> February 2004.

The *ISPRS Prizes for Best Papers by Young Authors*, are sponsored by donor organizations and by ISPRS to authors who are less than 35 years old and are the sole author of a high quality paper presented to the Congress. Each prize consists of a certificate and a SFr. 2,500 grant to make it possible for the winner to participate in the Congress. To

be eligible, young authors must submit their paper to Congress Director Altan by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2004.

At the Congress, a total of 14 *Best Poster Papers Awards (1988)* are sponsored by ISPRS. A jury for each of the seven ISPRS Commissions observes the poster presentations and selects the two best Poster Papers from the Commission. The award consists of a gift and certificate from the Congress Director.

Also at the Congress, The *CATCON Prizes (1996)*, a software Computer Assisted Teaching Contest, is organized by ISPRS Technical Commission VI and sponsored by donor companies. The main objective of the contest is to promote the development and dissemination of good/user-friendly software packages, www contents and data sets for computer assisted teaching, which preferably are non-commercial and free. Typically the prizes consist of a Gold Award (SFr. 3,000), Silver Award (SFr. 2,500), and Bronze Award (SFr. 1,500) and a certificate.

### Submission Details

*Brock Gold Medal Award:* to the President by **30<sup>th</sup> September 2003.**

*The Otto von Gruber Award:* to the President by **31<sup>st</sup> December 2003.**

*The Samuel Gamble Award:* to the Secretary General by **31<sup>st</sup> December 2003.**

*The Schwedfsky Medal:* to the President by **31<sup>st</sup> December 2003.**

*The Willem Schermerhorn Award:* to the President by **29<sup>th</sup> February 2004.**

*The Edouard Dolezal Award:* to the Secretary General by **30<sup>th</sup> November 2003.**

*The Gino Cassinis Award:* to the President by **31<sup>st</sup> December 2003.**

*The U.V. Helava Award:* winners are selected annually by a jury of Journal Editors.

*The President's Honorary Citation:* to the President by TCPs by **29<sup>th</sup> February 2004.**

*Prizes for Best Papers by Young Authors*, to the Congress Director by **31<sup>st</sup> January 2004.**

*CATCON Prizes:* to the Congress Director by authors of candidate software packages by **15 June 2004.**

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