

**The Karl Kraus Medal (est. 2010)**, sponsored by the German Society of Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing, and Geoinformation, the Austrian Society of Surveying and Geoinformation, and the Swiss Society of Photogrammetry, Image Analysis, and Remote Sensing, is awarded to authors of excellent textbooks in the fields of photogrammetry, remote sensing, and GIS, written in one of the official languages of the ISPRS, and published no more than eight years prior to the commencement of the ISPRS Congress at which the medal is to be presented. Nominations for the award should be sent to President Christian Heipke by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020.

**The Frederick J. Doyle Award (est. 2012)** will be awarded to an individual who has made significant accomplishments in advancing the photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences and technologies. A recipient of the award should typically be less than 50 years of age and have outstanding stature within the ISPRS community. The award consists of a silver medal and a monetary grant. Nominations for the award should be sent to President Christian Heipke by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020.

**The Giuseppe Inghilleri Award (est. 2012)**, sponsored by the Italian Society for Surveying and Photogrammetry, is presented to a person who has significantly enhanced the applications of 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 Christian Heipke by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020.

**The Jack Dangermond Award (est. 2020)**, sponsored by ESRI and MDPI, consists of a grand prize of USD 10,000, presented to the author(s) of the most outstanding paper published exclusively in the ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information during the four years preceding each Congress, and three runner-up prizes of a journal subscription and certificate, presented to the author(s) of the best papers published in each of the other three years.

#### Deadlines for Submission

Awards not listed in the table do not require a formal submission.

Award	Deadline
Fellows	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019
Brock Gold Medal Award	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019
Eduard Doležal Award	1 <sup>st</sup> January 2020
ISPRS Best Young Author Award	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2020
Otto von Gruber Award	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2020
Samuel Gamble Award	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2020
Willem Schermerhorn Award	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2020
Schwidefsky Medal	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2020
Wang Zhizhuo Award	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2020
Karl Kraus Medal	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2020

Frederick J. Doyle Award	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2020
Giuseppe Inghilleri Award	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2020
President's Honorary Citation	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2020

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# International Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing



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## AWARDS OFFERED IN 2020

- Description
- Procedures for application
- Submission dates

Full rules and regulations are available at

[www.isprs.org/society/awards.aspx](http://www.isprs.org/society/awards.aspx)

## ISPRS

ISPRS is an international non-governmental organization that promotes international cooperation between the worldwide organizations with interests in photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences. Established in 1910, ISPRS is the oldest international umbrella organization in its fields, which may be summarized as addressing "information from imagery".

ISPRS achieves its aims by:

- Advancing knowledge in the areas of interest of ISPRS by encouraging and facilitating research and development, scientific networking and inter-disciplinary activities.
- Facilitating education and training with particular emphasis in less developed countries.
- Promoting public recognition of the contributions of photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information for the benefit of humankind and the sustainability of the environment.

### ISPRS Awards & Honours

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. A web-based system will be provided to facilitate the on-line submission. The following is a brief summary of all awards and honours granted by ISPRS. The terms of reference for all awards are provided on the ISPRS web site [www.isprs.org/documents/awards.aspx](http://www.isprs.org/documents/awards.aspx). Note that self-nomination is only possible for the von Gruber Award, the Schwidewsky Medal, the Karl Kraus Medal, the Best Young Author Award, the CATCON Award and the Doležal Award.

**An ISPRS Honorary Member (est. 1926)** is elected by the Society in recognition of distinguished services to ISPRS and its aims. There may not be more than ten 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.

**An ISPRS Fellow (est. 2010)** is elected by the Society in recognition of sustained, excellent service to the ISPRS and its aims. There may not be more than five fellows elected at any General Assembly. Nominations for fellowship may be made to the Fellows Committee which will recommend persons for election to the General Assembly. Nominations should be sent to President Christian Heipke by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

**The Brock Gold Medal Award (est. 1956)**, sponsored by the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing, is presented for an outstanding landmark in evolution of the photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences. The award consists of a gold medal. Ordinary Members of ISPRS are encouraged to nominate candidates for the award. Nominations must be signed by two individuals of different nationalities and also of a different nationality from that of the candidate. Nominations should be sent to Secretary General Lena Halounová by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019.

**The Otto von Gruber Award (est. 1964)**, sponsored by the Netherlands Center of Geodesy and Geo-informatics, is presented to a young (less than 40 years) sole or 1<sup>st</sup> author of a paper of outstanding merit in the photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences, 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 be sent to President Christian Heipke by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020.

**The Samuel Gamble Award (est. 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 the photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences, at national or international level. The award consists of a certificate. Nominations should be sent to Secretary General Lena Halounová by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020.

**The Willem Schermerhorn Award (est. 1988)**, sponsored by Geo-Information Netherlands, is granted to a person who has most significantly contributed to the activities of a Working Group of ISPRS during the quadrennial term of the society. The award consists of a certificate. Nominations for the award should be sent to President Christian Heipke by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020.

**The Schwidewsky Medal (est. 1988)**, sponsored by the German Society for Photogrammetry, Remote Sensing and Geoinformation, is presented to persons who have made significant contributions to photogrammetry, remote sensing and spatial information sciences, 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 Christian Heipke by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020.

**The President's Honorary Citation (est. 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 Christian Heipke by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

**The ISPRS Best Young Author Award (est. 1988)**, sponsored by donor organizations and by ISPRS, recognizes authors who are less than 35 years old and are the sole or 1<sup>st</sup> author of a high quality paper presented to the Congress. Typically, one award is presented for each ISPRS Commission. Each award consists of a certificate and a SFr. 2,500 grant to enable the awardee to participate in the Congress. To be eligible, young authors must submit their paper to Congress Director Nicolas Papanaroditis by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020.

**The ISPRS Best Poster Award (est. 1988)**. At the Congress, a total of 10 awards are sponsored by ISPRS. A jury for each of the five ISPRS Commissions evaluates the poster presentations and selects the two best posters from the Commission. The award consists of a gift and certificate from the Congress Director.

**The ISPRS CATCON Award (est. 1996)** At each Congress, the software contest CATCON is organised, sponsored by TIF - The ISPRS Foundation. The main objective is to promote the development and dissemination of effective and user-friendly, open-source and preferably non-commercial software designed and used for computer assisted teaching in one of the areas of interest of ISPRS. The award consists of a monetary grant (Gold Award SFr. 3,000, Silver Award SFr. 2,500, Bronze Award SFr. 1,500) and a certificate. To take part in the contest, participants must submit their proposal in written form, addressed to the Congress Director, before the beginning of the Congress.

**The Eduard Doležal Award (est. 1996)**, sponsored by the Austrian Society of Surveying and Geoinformation, consists of a complimentary registration and a grant for limited travel and expenses of at least one individual, 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 Lena Halounová by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

**The U. V. Helava Award (est. 2000)**, sponsored by Leica Geosystems AG and Elsevier Science, 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 International 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 papers published in each of the other three years.

**The Wang Zhizhuo Award (est. 2008)**, sponsored by The Chinese Society of Geodesy, Photogrammetry and Cartography, consists of a medal and a monetary grant (SFr. 2,500). It will be granted at each quadrennial ISPRS Congress to a person who has made significant achievement or innovation in the spatial information sciences. Nominations should be sent to President Christian Heipke by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020.