

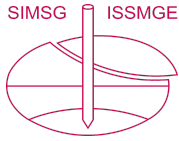
The International Society for Soil Mechanics and Geotechnical Engineering



BRIGHT SPARK LECTURE

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. The award was created for promising young Geotechnical Engineers and Academics to have a chance to deliver keynote and invited lectures at these conferences.

Selection and Approval Procedure:

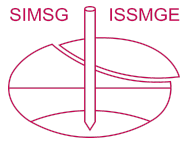
1. Local conference organising committee call for conference abstracts and identified Bright Spark Lecture nominees
2. Local conference organising committee reviews nominee applications for the award (with relevant Technical Committee if required)
3. Local conference organising committee select recipient(s) of the award
4. Local conference organising committee passes recipient(s) information, completed application forms, and attachments through to ISSMGE President (copying YMPG on email)
5. Nominees submitted are reviewed by ISSMGE President in collaboration with YMPG (a maximum of four winners should be selected for any single conference)
6. Recipient(s) approved for award by ISSMGE President
7. Certificates are passed to local conference organisers
8. Certificate presented to recipient(s) at conference
9. Recipient(s) information added to ISSMGE website

Lecture Information:

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

Eligibility:

- Outstanding and promising young members
- 36 or under at the last day of a conference
- Nominated by a Member Societies and the YMPG
- Limit of 3 nominees per member society
- At least one letter of support from applicants member society explaining excellence candidate and their work



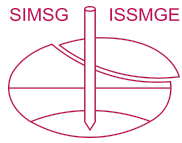
Bright Spark Award Submission Checklist:

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 2
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) / Resume

Attachments (to accompany application form separately):

- High quality photo of applicant
- Recommendation Letters x 2
- Curriculum Vitae (CV) / Resume



Applicant Information:

Conference: _____

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Country: _____

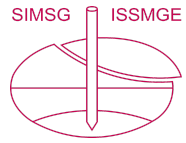
ISSMGE Member Society:

Affiliation (university/company/etc.)

Title/position: _____

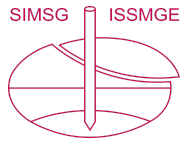
Date of birth: _____

Contact email: _____



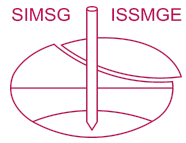
Applicant Information:

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



Applicant Biography (max. 200 words):

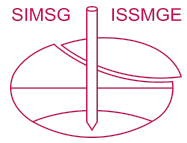
Applicant Motivations/Personal Statement (max. 200 words):



Bright Spark Lecture Information:

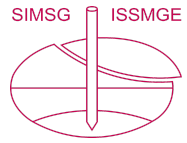
Lecture Title: _____

Technical Abstract (max. 200 words):



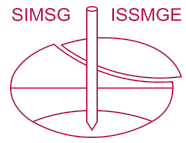
Recommendation Letter #1:

Attach letter to this form



Recommendation Letter #2:

Attach letter to this form



Applicant Curriculum Vitae (CV) / Resume

Attach to this form