

Geographical Association (GA) Awards: nomination criteria

GA HONORARY MEMBER

Purpose

Honorary Membership is the highest award made by the GA, in return for sustained and outstanding service to the Association. There is not normally more than one award made each year.

Criteria

Nominees will:

- have given outstanding service given to the GA over a number of years
- be former or current holders of significant roles within the GA
- be active and effective supporters and advocates for the aims, values and mission of the Association
- have received nominations from two GA members.

GA ANNUAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Purpose

The GA wishes to recognise individuals who have made a very significant contribution to the GA's charitable mission and/or the work of the GA each year. There are normally a maximum of two awards per year.

Criteria

Nominees will:

- have made an impactful contribution on the policy or practice of geography education and/or made a significant contribution to the work of the GA in the 12 months prior to nomination
- have received a nomination from a GA member
- for individuals nominated for their significant contribution to the work of GA: be a GA member
- for individuals nominated for their significant contribution in support of the GA's charitable mission: be a GA member or a non-member.

GA GEOGRAPHY CHAMPION

Purpose

The GA wishes to recognise individuals who have supported the work of the geography education community or raised the profile of geography within the wider public arena. There will normally be a maximum of two awards per year.

Criteria

Nominees will:

- have made a significant contribution to supporting the work of the geography education community, such as by developing teaching resources, writing books, or advancing career opportunities for geographers; or
- raised the profile of geography within the wider public arena, such as through media work or influencing policy
- be a GA member or a non-member
- have received a nomination from a GA member.

GA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Purpose

The GA wishes to recognise individuals from within the geography education community who have made a notable contribution to the work of the GA and its charitable mission.

Criteria

Nominees will:

- normally have made a contribution through a GA volunteer group (a Communication Board, Phase Committee, Special Interest Group or Working Group) or given service to a GA Local Branch, or via activity that has furthered the work of the Association
- helped to foster the aims and objectives of the Association and distinguished themselves by supporting geography over an extended period of time
- be a GA member
- have received a nomination from a GA member.