

GUIDANCE NOTE – SUBMITTING A NOMINATION FOR AWARD OF THE ENGINEERING GROUP’S GLOSSOP LECTURE AND MEDAL

RUDOLPH GLOSSOP

Rudolph Glossop (1902-1993) is credited with bringing together academics and practitioners in engineering geology in the UK; he was involved in setting up the Engineering Group in 1964 and, in 1966, the Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology, having previously also help set up the Geotechnical Society and the journal Geotechnique in 1948. Glossop was the eighth Rankine Lecturer in 1967; he was also Chairman of the Engineering Group (1965-68) and Vice President of the Geological Society (1969). Glossop’s contribution to engineering geology is recognised by the Engineering Group of the Geological Society through the prestigious Glossop Lecture and Glossop Award, established in 1997.

GLOSSOP LECTURE AND MEDAL

The Glossop Lecture and Medal was initiated as the most prestigious lecture of the Engineering Group of the Geological Society, to be presented by an invited eminent engineering geologist. The requirement for the presentation is that it should highlight the contribution made in the application of engineering geology to civil engineering. This may be achieved by utilizing a subject that illustrates a particular expertise or summarizes a significant contribution to the science by the invitee.

CRITERIA FOR THE GLOSSOP LECTURE AND MEDAL

Nominations for the Glossop Lecture and Medal are accepted for candidates from Academic or Professional practice in topics that demonstrate the application of engineering geology. The nomination forms will be reviewed by the EGGS committee with consideration of the following criteria. The successful candidate: -

1. must be actively engaged in Engineering Geology at the time of award, or have had a long involvement over a life time e.g. for retirees.
2. must be considered a technical expert in their field demonstrated, typically, through publication in reputable journals
3. must have made a significant contribution to advancing the cause or science of Engineering Geology
4. is anticipated to have a significant Academic / Industry profile, especially in their specialist field
5. *A good speaker, it is a lecture...*
6. is likely to be a 'senior' industry figure with greater than 30 years' experience, although nominations will be considered for candidates with less experience who have demonstrable credentials in the other criteria listed above.

NOTES FOR COMPLETION OF THE NOMINATION FORM

Please read the criteria for award of the Glossop Medal and submit your nomination on the form attached in Appendix A.

Note the following: -

1. The EGGs committee relies on the proposers to check the accuracy of the supporting information. By signing the nomination form, the proposers are confirming that, to the best of their knowledge, the details given in support of nomination for the Glossop Medal are correct.
2. EGGs may check the eligibility of nominators and the nominee including previous awards from the Society.
3. The proposer and seconder for the Glossop Medals must not be from the same institution as the nominee.
4. The form must be signed and dated. Electronic signatures are acceptable.
5. All sections of the nomination form must be completed including the brief statement of no more than 100 words on why the nominee merits the Glossop Medal.
6. The form must not exceed two pages. Attachments will not be considered.
7. For readability the nomination form must be typed in font Arial 10 point and must be submitted as a Word file.

APPENDIX A – NOMINATION FORM FOR GLOSSOP LECTURE AND MEDAL

NOMINATION FORM FOR GLOSSOP LECTURE AND MEDAL

Please read the guidance notes. All information must be provided on this two page form. Attachments will not be considered.

Name in Full:		
Date of Birth:	Nationality:	Fellow/Non Fellow (if known):
Address:		
Tel:		
E-mail:		
State briefly why the candidate merits award of the Glossop Medal (no more than 100 words):		
The criteria for award of the Glossop Medal are provided in the guidance notes. State how your nominee meets these criteria.		

Other contributions to scientific community (e.g. committee membership, editorship, previous positions held etc.):

Key Publications (8 maximum) and/or verifiable noteworthy achievements: please type in full - **do not attach separate list**

Awards, Honours and Distinctions from other societies/institutions:

The form must be signed by the proposer and the seconder who must not be from the same institution as the nominee

Proposed by:

Signature:

Date:

Seconded by:

Signature:

Date: