

ICAR Awards – discussion document (JM KI MB 05th November 2018)

(see <https://www.icar.org/index.php/about-us-icar-facts/awards/>)

'AS IS' : ICAR has currently three different awards:

1. **President Award.**

Annual. There are no limitations (except one award per year). Decision of the Awards Committee (President, Vice President and Chief Executive). Presented at Gala dinner (or at General assembly)

2. **Distinguished Service Award.**

For people retiring from the position of chair of SC/ WG/TF. Presented at general assembly (but at member's final meeting by written law).

3. **Distinguished Certificate Award**

"The Distinguished Certificate Award will be given to outstanding members of Sub-Committees and Working Groups upon the completion of their terms of office. " Native English speaker can give better definition for 'outstanding' but in reality all retiring members of SC/WG/TF will get this award

'FUTURE' ICAR proposal re Recognition awards:

1. **President Award.**

Annual. There are no limitations (except one award per year). Decision of the Awards committee (President, **one Board Member** and Chief Executive). Presented at Gala dinner (or at General assembly)

2. **Outstanding Contribution Award.**

Annual – open to professionals that have made an outstanding contribution to ICAR's activities. Nominations to come from peers - Staff or Chairs/Members of ICARs' SC/WG/TF and are made to the Awards Committee in form of max 1 page recommendation. Awards Committee review and make final recommendation to the Board of final choice (it is envisaged this would be a one person one award but it may two if a team effort)

3. **Service Award**

For people retiring from the Board or SC/ WG/TF's. Presented at general assembly (or at member's final meeting). The **Service Award** will be given to members of Board, Sub-Committees and Working Groups upon the completion of their terms of office.

Other points for Board discussion;

1. Awards Committee for ICAR2019 - leave in place as is Jay, Kaivo and Martin
2. Board should always have flexibility to award or further recognise persons outside the above 3 categories if it feels there is a significant merit that deserves it (e.g. perhaps that have been overlooked).
3. For ICAR2020 Board may want to review point 2 above and also perhaps have a change in make-up of Awards Committee for NL2020. TBD.