The Werner F. Giggenbach Prize

*For the most outstanding geochemistry publication in the preceding calendar year by a NZ-based young researcher*

*Rules relevant to applications and eligibility for this award are included as an appendix to this form. Please read these before completing the application.*

**Section 1: Details of Nominee and Nominators**

Name and title of nominee: (typically first author on the paper)

Position: *please see rule 2*

Institution:

Address:

Date of birth/age: *please see rule 6*

Email:

Name and title of nominator\*:

*(if different to Nominee)*

Institution:

Position:

Email:

**Section 2: Publication information and Supporting Statement**

1. Please provide the citation information (i.e. author[s], year of publication, article title, journal/publication title, page numbers, etc.) for the publication(s) that forms the basis of this application in the space below. Please note:
* The publication(s) must be from the previous calendar year. For example, for a nomination in 2020, publications from 2019 can be considered.
* Please supply an electronic copy of the publication(s) when submitting this application.

*Enter the citation information here. The text box will automatically expand to accommodate the text as necessary. These instructions can be deleted.*

1. Please provide a supporting statement which illustrates the merit & significance of the publication(s) listed above.

 *Enter the supporting statement here. Please limit the statement to no more than the equivalent of 1 A4 page. The text box will automatically expand to accommodate the text as necessary. These instructions can be deleted.*

**Section 3: Additional Nominators (optional)**

*Enter the names and addresses for any additional nominators here. Email and signature are not needed. The text box will automatically expand to accommodate the text as necessary. These instructions can be deleted.*

**Section 4: Declaration**

*I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained within this application is true and accurate.* YES[ ]

*Once completed, please send your application form to the current chair of the Awards Subcommittee (*VP@gsnz.org.nz) *by the due date advertised in the Call for Awards for the year in which the nomination is being made.*

**Appendix**

**Rules relevant to applications and eligibility for the Werner F Giggenbach prize**

As contained within the GSNZ Bylaws pertaining to the Geoscience Society Of New Zealand Awards Trust (full version available via the [GSNZ website](http://gsnz.org.nz/)).

*1. The Werner F Giggenbach prize will be awarded to the young New Zealand-based geochemist of the year.*

*2. The prize will be awarded to the first author of the most outstanding publication in the field of geochemistry for the calendar year preceding the year in which the award is made\*. The recipient must either be full-time employed or post-doctoral researcher in New Zealand or a full-time student at a New Zealand university at the time of publication.*

*3. The prize will be awarded at the annual GSNZ conference.*

*4. The prize will be recommended by vote of the Geochemical Special Interest Group Committee and ratified by the GSNZ Awards Committee in accordance with the GSNZ rules. At the discretion of the GSNZ Committee, a decision might be made not to make an award for a calendar year if no suitable candidates are identified.*

*5. Nominations will be called for at the same time and in the same manner as the GSNZ awards.*

*6. The recipient will be 38 years old or less at the time of publication.*

*7. Should a GSIG committee member be have a conflict of interest related to the nominees for this award they will remove themselves from the decision-making process. Additional committee members can be co-opted to the committee from the GSIG membership by consensus for decisions relating to medal selection should this be required for effective decision-making.*

*8. The value of the award will be half of the interest earned by the trust fund set aside for the Werner F Giggenbach Award in that calendar year. The other half of the interest will be re-invested in the prize pool to ensure the prize can continue and grow.*

*9. The prize will be the financial award, a certificate and a medal.*

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