

# 2010 UCGIS Research Award

## Call for Nominations

The University Consortium for Geographic Information Science (UCGIS) Research Award is given to the creator(s) of a particularly outstanding research contribution to Geographic Information Science \*recognized in 2010\*; but the contribution could have been made at any time prior to and including 2010.

Normally, the Research Award is awarded to author(s) of an outstanding research work or series of works published in a peer-reviewed medium. The committee will also consider other modes of expression of research results, including patents, software packages, and non-refereed publications. Note: This award is NOT for life-time achievement, but for a particular publication or product. Examples of past awardees include Mei-Po Kwan for the outstanding contribution of three landmark papers, Fred Fonseca for the impact of two heavily-cited papers, Max Egenhofer for a landmark 1991 paper, and Ron Eastman and the IDRISI group for the 20-year contribution of that product. All researchers worldwide, except for the current members of the Research Award Committee, are eligible for the award. Nominations for the award can only be made by people from UCGIS member institutions (see full list of UCGIS members at <http://www.ucgis.org/Membership/members.asp> ).

The nomination package must include a copy of the publication or product upon which the nomination is based, together with a letter explaining why the contribution should be given the UCGIS Research Award. The main criterion for choosing the awardee(s) is impact of the research achievement on the theory and/or practice of GIScience, or on research using GIS, or on Geographic Information Technology, as documented in the letter of nomination and judged by the Research Award Committee. After due consideration of all nominations, the Research Award Committee will recommend an award winner for confirmation by the UCGIS Board of Directors.

The nomination packet for the 2010 UCGIS Research Award should be emailed to Professor Dawn Wright ([dawn@dusk.geo.orst.edu](mailto:dawn@dusk.geo.orst.edu)), Chair of the UCGIS Research Committee, postmarked no later than 12 midnight Pacific on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. The award will be presented during the Council Meeting of the 2010 UCGIS Summer Assembly at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, June 15-16, 2010.

The UCGIS Board will approve a Research Award Committee consisting of a Chair and four other members once the deadline for nominations has passed. Only people from UCGIS membership institutions can serve on the Research Award Committee. The Committee members will be drawn from five different UCGIS member institutions, and will reflect the full range of disciplines in Geographic Information Science. The Research Award Committee may also nominate additional research achievements for the award or choose to recommend that no award be given in a particular year.

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Past Recipients of the UCGIS Research Award:

- 2009 - Hanan Samet, U. of Maryland – spatial data structures
- 2008 - Mike Worboys, U. of Maine – object-oriented modeling
- 2007 - Ron Eastman, Clark – IDRISI GIS and image processing software
- 2006 - Frederico Fonseca, Penn State – ontologies for GIS
- 2005 - Mei-Po Kwan, Ohio State – space-time algorithms and visualizations
- 2004 - David Mark, SUNY-Buffalo – cognitive and linguistic aspects of spatial relations
- 2003 - Max Egenhofer, U. of Maine – mathematical theories underpinning GIScience
- 2002 - Reginald Golledge, UCSB – AAG presidential address on nature of geographic knowledge