



Call for UCGIS Education Award Nominations

UCGIS invites nominations for its 2021 Education Award for **Lifetime Achievement in GIScience Education**. The award is intended to recognize a career of professional contributions of both national and international significance to GIScience education. Such contributions may be reflected in (but not limited to):

- Demonstrated excellence in GIScience instruction and pedagogy via traditional, formal, informal as well as new educational delivery methods
- Enhancing public awareness of GIScience
- Mentoring of students who pursue careers in GIScience related professions
- Leadership in GIScience curriculum and learning materials development (e.g. textbooks, websites, and learning technology)
- Publications or other markers of significant scholarship concerned with GIScience education
- Leadership in the development of GIScience education policy

Eligibility: Educators worldwide are eligible for the award (excluding current members of the Education Committee or other individuals currently holding an elected or appointed UCGIS leadership position). Nominees need not be affiliated with a UCGIS member institution, though nominators must be. UCGIS particularly encourages nominations from minority and under-represented groups.

Nomination process: Nominations for the award can only be made by individuals from UCGIS member institutions (www.ucgis.org/members). To nominate an educator for the award, please prepare the following documents:

1. A letter that details the specific contributions to GIScience education for which the nominee is being nominated, including a justification for why this contribution is deserving of the Award (3 pages or less);
2. A current CV for the nominee, or a link to where a current one is online;
3. Additional letters of support are welcome but not required.

An online nomination form will be available after December 1, 2020, at the UCGIS Awards page (www.ucgis.org/awards), at which the requested documents can be uploaded. The deadline to submit a nomination is **Monday, February 15, 2021**.

Review process: The main criterion for choosing the awardee(s) is demonstrated impact on the scholarship and/or practice of GIScience education. The Education Award Committee, comprised of members of the Education Committee as well as a previous recipient of the award, reserves the right to not make an award in a given year. The award will be presented during the 2021 UCGIS Symposium, June 7 – June 11, 2021 (online).

Previous Recipients, ***UCGIS Lifetime Achievement in GIScience Education Award***, (formerly known as the UCGIS Education Award). The Lifetime Achievement Award will be offered in alternating years.

2001 Barbara Buttenfield	2006 David Unwin	2012 William Huxhold	2018 Jochen Albrecht
2002 Michael Goodchild	2007 Duane Marble	2013 Ken Foote	2019 John Wilson
2003 Keith Clarke	2008 Michael Phoenix	2015 Shashi Shekhar	
2004 Karen Kemp	2009 David M. Mark	2016 Diana Sinton	
2005 David DiBiase	2010 Robert McMaster	2017 Ann Johnson	

Previous Recipients, ***UCGIS Innovation in GIScience Education Award***. This award was first offered in 2020 and will be offered in alternating years.

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