

# Prizes and Awards Policy

## Introduction

CMOS offers prizes and awards on an annual basis. There are four offered to CMOS members and four that are open to all. The nominations received for each prize and award before the deadline are compiled by the Awards Coordinator. The Awards Coordinator ensures that each nomination package is complete as described in the award nomination instructions on the website (<https://www.cmos.ca/site/activities/awardrecognition?nav=sidebar&#p1> and <https://www.cmos.ca/site/activities/openprizes?nav=sidebar&#p5>). The Awards Coordinator communicates with the chair of the Prizes and Awards Committee to organize a committee meeting to review the complete nomination packages. The Committee will automatically consider nominations (kept on file by the Awards Coordinator) submitted the preceding year, without need for re-nomination documents as long as the nomination still satisfies the criteria. The Committee chair will submit a report of the committee's recommendations for recipients of prizes and awards through the Awards Coordinator to the CMOS Council for approval. Once the recommended recipients are approved, the Awards Coordinator works with a local engraving company to finalize the respective prizes and awards. Certificates are also created, printed and the CMOS seal is applied to each.

## Prizes and Awards

### a) President's Prize

The President's Prize may be awarded each year to a member or members of the Society for a recent\* paper or book of special merit in the fields of meteorology or oceanography. The paper must have been accepted for publication in ATMOSPHERE-OCEAN, the CMOS Bulletin SCMO or another refereed journal.

*\* recent is defined as within the last five years*

### b) J.P. Tully Medal in Oceanography

The J.P. Tully Medal in Oceanography may be awarded each year to a person whose scientific contributions have had a significant impact on Canadian oceanography.

### c) Andrew Thomson Prize in Applied Meteorology

The Dr. Andrew Thomson Prize in Applied Meteorology may be awarded each year to a member or members of the Society for an outstanding contribution to the application of meteorology in Canada.

### d) François J. Saucier Prize in Applied Oceanography

The François J. Saucier Prize in Applied Oceanography may be awarded each year to a member or members of the Society for an outstanding contribution to the application of oceanography in Canada.

#### e) **Rube Hornstein Medal in Operational Meteorology**

The Rube Hornstein Medal in Operational Meteorology may be awarded each year to an individual for providing outstanding operational meteorological service in its broadest sense, but excluding the publication of research papers as a factor, unless that research has already been incorporated into the day-to-day performance of operational duties. The work for which the medal is granted may be cumulative over a period of years or may be a single notable achievement.

#### f) **Tertia MC Hughes Memorial Graduate Student Prizes**

One or more prizes may be awarded each year for contributions of special merit by individuals who are or were (within 16 months preceding the nomination deadline) either graduate students at a Canadian university or Canadian graduate students registered at a foreign university for contributions of special merit in atmospheric or oceanic sciences or related environmental disciplines.

#### g) **Roger Daley Postdoctoral Publication Award**

The Roger Daley Postdoctoral Publication Award, valued at \$2000, is to be made annually to a candidate who, at the time of nomination, is working in Canada in a non-permanent position as a postdoctoral fellow or research associate, and is within 5 years of having received a doctoral degree. The award is to be based on the excellence of a publication in the fields of meteorology or oceanography that has appeared, or is in press, at the time of nomination. The first award is to be made in 2005, and the awards will continue as long as the fund established by Mrs. Daley, together with other contributions solicited through CMOS, will permit.

#### h) **Neil J. Campbell Medal for Exceptional Volunteer Service**

The Neil J. Campbell Medal for Exceptional Volunteer Service may be awarded each year to a member who has provided exceptional service to CMOS as a volunteer. The award may be made for an exceptional contribution in a single year or for contributions over an extended period. The contribution should have resulted in an important advancement for CMOS and/or its aims, nationally or locally.

#### i) **Citations**

One or more Citations may be awarded each year to an individual, group or organization which has, in the previous year, made some outstanding contribution towards promoting public awareness of meteorology or oceanography in Canada.

#### j) **Other Awards**

The Society may create other prizes and awards to recognize scientific achievement and promote interest in meteorology or oceanography, as the need or opportunity arises.

## **Prizes and Awards Committee Responsibilities**

The Prizes and Awards Committee will review the committee's terms of reference annually. The terms of reference are found here:

<https://www.cmos.ca/company/roster/companyRosterView.html?companyRosterId=54>.

Any minor changes to the existing prizes and awards recommended by the Committee shall be approved by CMOS Council. If the committee recommends major changes to the existing offering of prizes and awards, or adding new awards, these shall be approved by CMOS Council and then approved by the membership during the subsequent Annual General Meeting.