



SOIL SCIENCE  
AUSTRALIA

## Australian Society of Soil Science Inc AWARD APPLICATION FORM

- J.A. Prescott Medal of Soil Science
- J.K. Taylor, OBE, Gold Medal in Soil Science
- Australian Society of Soil Science Inc Publication Medal
- C.G. Stephens PhD Award in Soil Science
- L.J.H Teakle Award

**APPLICATIONS  
CLOSE 30 JUNE**

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# Award Instructions

Full conditions of all Awards can be found in the Rules located on the Australian Society of Soil Science Inc web site.

Electronic applications must reach the Australian Society of Soil Science Inc federal secretary and federal office by 30 June in the year of the award.

Please complete the application cover sheet below and submit with your application to [secretary@soilscienceaustralia.org.au](mailto:secretary@soilscienceaustralia.org.au) AND [office@soilscienceaustralia.org.au](mailto:office@soilscienceaustralia.org.au).

It is the responsibility of the person submitting the application to confirm receipt of the application with the federal secretary.

A summary of the conditions for each award are listed below

## **J.A. Prescott Medal of Soil Science**

- The J.A. Prescott Medal of Soil Science is to be awarded to a person who has made an outstanding contribution in soil science
- The candidate need not be a member of the Society
- Submission of the candidate for the Award shall be accompanied by a case in support of the candidate
- Nominations should be prepared in each case by a nominator and a seconder and be supported by three additional financial members of the Society
- Nominations are confidential to the Awarding Committee

## **J.K. Taylor, OBE, Gold Medal in Soil Science for Excellence in both Research and its Communication**

- The Medal shall be awarded for the most meritorious research publication(s) in any form (e.g. paper(s), book(s), map(s), video(s), film(s) and other) acceptable to the Committee since the beginning of the year of the previous award on the basis of the results of a soil scientist's own work in the field of soil science.
- All Australian and New Zealand soil scientists and any other soil scientist who is working or has worked in Australia or New Zealand shall be eligible for consideration whether or not they are members of the Society
- In the case of a joint publication where the work was cooperatively and equally shared the Award may be shared
- Nominations are confidential to the Awarding Committee

## **Australian Society of Soil Science Publication Medal**

- The Publication Medal award will be made on the basis of scientific merit, relevance to soil science, and effectiveness in communicating the paper's contents to the reader
- The candidate need not be a financial member of the Society
- The work will normally be for work carried out in Australia
- The publication on which the award is based should be published no later than the year of the candidate's 35<sup>th</sup> birthday
- If the paper is co-authored written assurance must be given that the candidate made the major contribution to the research and writing of the paper
- Only the primary author of a joint author publication is eligible to receive the award
- Application may be made by either the candidate or on behalf of the candidate by a financial member of the Society
- Nominations are confidential to the Awarding Committee

## **C.G. Stephens PhD Award in Soil Science**

- The award will be made to a financial student member or ordinary member of the Society for the best PhD thesis in soil science granted by an Australian University in the previous calendar year
- Nominations must contain the Nominee's Society membership number, Title of PhD thesis being considered for the Award, an electronic copy of

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*the whole thesis, an electronic copy of the Abstract, and at least two electronic copies of the External Examiners' reports*

- *Assessment of each thesis will be based upon the originality of the work, its significance to soil science and its clarity of writing*
- *Nominations are confidential to the Awarding Committee*

#### ***L.J.H Teakle Award***

- *The award will be given for outstanding effort in promoting and raising the awareness of soil science in Australia via activity with the Australian Society of Soil Science Inc and the wider community*
- *Candidates must be financial members of the Australian Society of Soil Science Inc*
- *Nomination of a candidate for the award requires a nominator, seconder and must be signed by the president of the nominee's Branch of the Australian Society of Soil Science Inc.*
- *Nominations are confidential to the Awarding Committee*



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## Award Application Form

Award being applied for: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section A: Applicant details**

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Other names \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **Section B: Nominator details**

Please insert the contact details for the nominator including title, first and last name, employment address and contact details of phone and email.

### **Section C: Secunder details**

Please insert the contact details for the nominator including title, first and last name, employment address and contact details of phone and email.

### **Section D: Support from three additional financial members of the Society (Prescott Medal only)**

Please insert the contact details for three financial members of the Society including title, first and last name, employment address and contact details of phone and email.