



Regulations for

The NKG Award

The Nordic Geodetic Commission Award, NKG Award, recognises continuous outstanding contribution to geodesy in the Nordic/Baltic area. This includes among others, data collection, processing and finalization to the final product, cross-border projects and significant dedication for the benefit of the NKG. The NKG Award is normally awarded at intervals of four years at the occasion of the NKG General Assembly. A person is eligible to receive the NKG Award only once.

Award Committee and Terms

The Award Committee consists of five NKG Presidium members, who should preferably come from five different NKG countries:

- The NKG President;
- The NKG Secretary;
- Two persons appointed from the Presidium;
- One working group Chair.

The Award Committee prepares the call, receives nominations, suggests the Awardee to the Presidium, and the Presidium decides.

The Award Committee is normally elected for a four-year period by the NKG Presidium in its first meeting after the NKG General Assembly. This committee is responsible for all NKG awards.

The NKG Presidium reserves the right to not confer the Award.

Nomination Procedure

Nominations for the NKG Award should normally be submitted to the NKG Secretary four months before the event for the award ceremony. The precise date is given in the call for nominations.

Only members of the NKG can nominate candidates for the NKG Award. Nominations for the NKG Award are not automatically renewed for the next period.

Self-nominations are not accepted. NKG Presidium members are not eligible to be candidates for the NKG Award during their terms of service.

Nominations should include the following items and be written in English:

- The full name, address, age, academic and/or professional qualifications and position of the candidate;
- Motivation for the nomination (~one page) including a general summary of the candidate's contribution to NKG;
- A curriculum vitae and list of relevant publications;



- Support letters.

Selection of Candidates and Confidentiality

The Award Committee members must prevent conflicts of interest during the selection procedure acting as independently as possible.

The Award Committee exclusively discusses and votes in a face-to-face or virtual meeting. Each Award Committee member has one vote. Award Committee members are expected to keep strict confidentiality regarding the discussion leading to the selection of the Awardee until the NKG Presidium approves and the decision has been communicated to the successful candidate.

Presentation of the NKG Award:

The NKG Awardee is invited to the NKG General Assembly, will receive a NKG honorary diploma and memorabilia, and is invited to give the “NKG Asplund Lecture”.