



Call for nominations for the

NKG Young Scientist Award 2026

The Young Scientist Award by the Nordic Geodetic Commission – NKG – recognises scientific and professional achievements made by a young scientist in support of NKG aims in the Nordic/Baltic area, i.e. the countries of Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. The purpose of the Award is to highlight important contributions by young scientists within NKG.

A young scientist is a student, a PhD candidate, or a practising scientist who received their highest certificate (e.g., BSc, MSc, or PhD) within the past ten years. This ten-year period can be extended to account for time spent away from scientific work because of, but not limited to, caregiving and/or parental responsibilities, disability, personal illness, community obligations or national service. There is no formal age limit, but 40 years may be considered a guideline.

The NKG Young Scientist Award will be presented at the NKG General Assembly in Vilnius, Lithuania, to be held 14 -17 of September 2026. The Awardee will be invited to the NKG event and will receive a NKG honorary diploma.

Nominations for the Award shall be submitted to the NKG Secretary Ivars Liepiņš (Ivars.Liepins@lgia.gov.lv) by 15 May 2026, 23:59 CEST. Only members of the NKG can nominate candidates for the Award. Self-nominations are accepted.

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

- 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.
- In case of self-nomination, the name and address of two references who could be consulted.

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