

Big Earth Data Best and Outstanding Paper Awards

The International Society for Digital Earth, in collaboration with Taylor & Francis and International Research Center of Big Data for Sustainable Development Goals, are pleased to announce a new award series for authors publishing in *Big Earth Data*: Best and Outstanding Paper Awards.

More information about the award and selection criteria are below.

Description

The purpose of the *Big Earth Data* Best Paper and Outstanding Paper Awards is to recognize the best papers that were published in *Big Earth Data* during each publication year. The papers will be selected after thorough evaluation by the Journal Award Committee, and the winners will be announced in March of each year.

Eligibility for the Awards

- Papers published in *Big Earth Data* with an online date between 1 January and 31 December;
- Open to all career levels;
- Both regular and Special Issue publications will be considered.

Selection Criteria

The papers will be selected by the Journal Award Committee according to the following criteria:

- Scientific merit and broad impact;
- Originality of the research objectives;
- Novelty in the opinions or in the research approaches;
- Quality and accessibility of the data set and software tools;
- Significance to the research field and interest to readers;
- Clarity of presentation;
- Citations and downloads.

The Award Committee will select three papers as 'Best Papers'. Among them, only one article will be selected as the 'Outstanding Paper' for the year.

The Prize

The Outstanding Paper Award:

–GBP £250 awarded to the corresponding author of the winning paper (this prize is awarded to the 2023 winner).

– A certificate and a chance to publish their next paper in *Big Earth Data* free of charge after peer review. To qualify for waived APC, submissions must be received in the year the prize is awarded.

The Best Paper Award:

– A certificate and a chance to publish their next paper in *Big Earth Data* free of charge after peer review. To qualify for waived APC, submissions must be received in the year the prize is awarded.

In addition, the Editorial Office will invite the Best Paper and Outstanding Paper award winners to attend the Annual Conference of the International Society for Digital Earth (ISDE) to present a summary of his or her article. The registration fee will be waived.