

Design IGS's new Firn Award for mid-career scientists!

The International Glaciological Society is pleased to announce the inauguration of a new award to recognise the contributions of mid-career scientists.

We need to design a *medal* that can be presented to recipients, just as we present the Seligman crystal and Richardson medal to recipients of those awards.

IGS is launching a competition for community members to design the award *medal*. At this stage we are looking for a concept, and the successful idea will be developed into the final award in conjunction with our graphic designer. *The format for the medal should be similar to that of the Richardson and Early Career medals.* The Firn Award honours contributions made by scientists in a transitional stage of career, much like firn is a transitional material between snow and ice.

Concepts can be emailed to the IGS (igsoc@igsoc.org) or submitted via social media using @igsoc. Concepts can be at any stage of development from a line or two of text to a fully realised sketch.

The competition will close on 22 May 2023.

The winner will receive a framed copy of the final design a year's free membership in the IGS and £500.

If you have any questions then please feel free to email us at igsoc@igsoc.org. We look forward to seeing your designs!