Indian Meteorological Society  
New Delhi

SIR GILBERT WALKER GOLD MEDAL

The Indian Meteorological Society (IMS), in its endeavour to recognize an outstanding and pioneering contribution in the field of meteorology and related areas, has instituted the Sir Gilbert Walker Gold Medal. This award is to honour lifetime contributions towards discovery of new phenomena, understanding of the atmospheric and other processes and developing meteorological services for societal benefits.

Sir Gilbert Walker was the Director General of Observatories for 20 years, and made significant contributions to the development of meteorology in the country. He did pioneering and monumental work on long-range forecasting of southwest monsoon in India.

Sir Gilbert Walker Gold Medal shall be awarded for the scientific contributions in the fields of monsoon meteorology including long range-forecasting of monsoon, forecasting of monsoon systems including tropical cyclones, and for overall contribution to the development of meteorology in India.

The Sir Gilbert Walker Gold Medal consists of a citation, a medal, and Rs. 1,00,000/.

The medal shall be awarded biennially, i.e. once in two years.

**IMS invites nomination for the period 2015-16**

Eligible

Any professional, scientist, engineer contributed in the field of meteorology and allied sciences is eligible for this award. There is no age limit.

The nature of contributions should be such that it has significant impact on the growth of meteorological science and applications in the country and yielded tangible benefits.

Submission of Nominations:

The nominations for the award should be submitted in the enclosed Performa to:

Secretary,  
Indian Meteorological Society,  
Mausam Bhawan Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi 110 003.  
(E-mail: anand.sharma870@gmail.com)
The nominations can be proposed by the Head of major research institute/Centre; Vice-Chancellor of University; Secretary to Government of India of Scientific Departments; former Sir Gilbert Walker Gold Medal Awardees; President of National Academies; President, Meteorological Societies of countries; a Fellow or two Life Members of the Society.

A candidate once nominated would be considered for three times in a row. As of now IMD does not have any pending nominations.

The last date of receiving nominations shall be September 30, 2017.

**Selection Procedure:**

All nominations received will be evaluated by duly constituted Sir Gilbert Walker Gold Medal Committee or the Award Committee.

The Award Committee will consist of President, IMS, Two Fellows of IMS, Secretary, IMS (Non Member Convener).

The Award Committee may consider for award, who in their opinion, have made outstanding contribution to meteorology and allied sciences, apart from those persons whose nominations have been received. The decision of the Award Committee shall be final.

**Presentation of the Award:**

The Sir Gilbert Walker Gold Medal Award will be presented at the Annual Convention of IMS.

Awardee will be informed at least one month in advance before the presentation of Award.
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Proforma for Nomination: 2015-16

1. Name of the Nominee
2. Date of birth
3. Address (with Phone, Fax, E-mail)
4. Academic background
5. Important positions held
6. Specialization
7. Professional experience
8. Contributions made by the nominee based on which the nomination is sent (in about 1000 words)
9. Important Awards/ Honours/ Affiliation
10. Any other additional information
11. Important publications (A set of ten most important publications to be enclosed with this form).

Proposer

Signature
Name Address
Phone/ Fax:
Email:
Life Membership No. (in case of IMS Member):
Place
Date

Endorsed by. (In case nominations is by 2 IMS life members)

Signature:
Name:
Address:
Phone/ Fax:
Email:
Life Membership No.:
Place
Date
(The proposer should give a brief citation (about 50 words) of the nominee’s work)