

**School of Earth and Environment**

**Postgraduate Researcher Publication Prize**

**Nomination Form**

*Please refer to the Notes for Guidance overleaf.*

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| Name of Researcher: | |
| Leeds email address: | SID: |
| Year of research degree study (1st, 2nd, 3rd etc.): | OR - Date PhD awarded: |
| Journal Publication Citation: (e.g., Lunt, D.J.; Haywood, A.M.; Schmidt, G.A.; Salzmann, U.; Valdes, P.J; Dowsett, H.J. (2010). Earth system sensitivity inferred from Pliocene modelling and data, NAT GEOSCI, **3(1)**, pp60-64. [doi:10.1038/NGEO706](http://dx.doi.org/10.1038/NGEO706)).  Journal Publication Abstract:  **(A pdf copy of the paper must accompany this nomination)** | |
| Case for support: *(to be completed by the researcher or lead supervisor. Using non-technical language please outline the significance, likely impact of this paper. What is novel about the work, making it clear why you believe the publication deserves recognition through a Postgraduate Researcher Publication Prize):*  **(Maximum word count: 250)** | |
| This nomination form and a copy of the publication must be emailed to [M.Lesnianski@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:M.Lesnianski@leeds.ac.uk) with a copy to the Lead Supervisor by the deadline below. | |
| **Nomination form to be submitted to the PGR Administrator by 5pm on 31 January.** | |
| School Research Committee (SRC) Comments and Decision:  Award Prize: Yes/No (delete as appropriate)  Award Letter of Commendation: Yes/No (delete as appropriate) | |

**Postgraduate Researcher** **Publication Prize**

**Notes for Guidance**

A prize-giving ceremony will normally be held in March/April each year for the purpose of awarding *up to* 5 prizes to postgraduate researchers who are registered on postgraduate research degrees in our School or who are jointly supervised by our School to recognize and celebrate their achievements. The ceremony will give the School the opportunity to recognize and reward excellence across the breadth of its research and will reinforce the Research Charter.

*Eligibility*

* Researcher must:
* currently be registered for research degree study in the School of Earth and Environment, or
* currently be registered in another department at Leeds and nominated by the co-supervisor who is a member of staff in the School of Earth and Environment, or
* have been registered during the academic year which immediately precedes the current year (eg, 1 September – 30 August).
* Researcher must have had the paper at least accepted at the point of nomination for the prize.
* Researcher must be the lead author.
* Researcher must agree to give a 15 minute talk at the prize-giving event.
* A PDF copy of the paper must accompany this nomination form.

*Awards*

* The deadline for nominations will be the 31st January each year.
* School Research Committee (SRC) will judge the nominations normally in February.
* Up to 5 prizes in the amount of £200 will be awarded by the Head of School in March/April each year at the prize-giving ceremony.
* Each researcher will be able to achieve just one prize during their research degree career.
* Each researcher will be able to nominate just one publication to the competition.
* The publication must result from research undertaken during the course of the research degree in Leeds.
* Nominees that are not successful in securing a prize may still receive a Letter of Commendation from the Head of School.