# IEEE GRSS LETTERS PRIZE PAPER AWARD

**Description:** The GRSS established the Letters Prize Paper Award (LPPA) to recognize the authors who have published in the IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters during the calendar year an exceptional paper in terms of content and impact on the GRS-Society. If a suitable paper cannot be identified from among those published during the calendar year, papers published in prior years and subsequently recognized as being meritorious may be considered.

**Administration:** IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society (IEEE GRSS).

**Eligibility:** Papers published in the IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters. Eligibility and the selection process shall comply with procedures and regulation established in IEEE and Society governing documents, particularly with IEEE Policy 4.4 on Awards Limitations. Papers with the Editor-in-Chief of the IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Letters as a co-author are not eligible.

**Award Items:** Certificate and check for US$1500. In case of multiple authors, each will receive a certificate, and the cash award will be shared among the co-authors.

**Frequency:** The award shall be presented annually to one recipient, provided a qualified paper is identified. If a suitable paper cannot be identified from among those published during the calendar year, papers published in prior years and subsequently recognized as being meritorious may be considered.

**Funds:** The award is funded through the IEEE GRSS budget. The society's budget includes the amount for this award AND the Society budget is net positive with the inclusion of the award.

**Nominee Solicitation: Nominations** for GRSS Letters Prize Paper Award shall be made by:

* Reviewers of the GRSS Letters papers
* Associate Editors of GRSS Letters
* Editor in Chief of GRSS Letters
* Society members

The Editor-in-Chief compiles the list of nominated papers, along with the number of nominations and any other pertinent and appropriate data. The Editor-in-Chief is not allowed to remove any nominated paper from consideration.

The Eligibility and Selection process shall comply with procedures and regulation established in IEEE and Society governing documents, particularly with IEEE Policy 4.4 on Awards Limitations. No paper authored or coauthored by persons involved in the selection process is eligible.

**Award Committee**: The nominations are evaluated and ranked by the IEEE GRSS Publications Awards Committee. The IEEE GRSS AdCom approves the award in its spring meeting.

**Selection/Basis for Judging**: In selecting the paper, factors considered are originality, impact clarity and timeliness of the paper. IEEE membership is preferable.

**Presentation:** The award shall be presented at an awards ceremony during IGARSS of the following year.

**Publicity:** Nominations for the award shall be requested in the GRS Magazine and on the GRS home page. A feature publication will be published in the IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON GEOSCIENCE AND REMOTE SENSING and/or in the GRSS Magazine.

**Time table**: The following time table shall be the guideline:

Sept.: request for nominations in the GRS Magazine

Dec. 10.: deadline for nominations to the Editor in Chief of GRSS Letters

Feb. AdCom: approval of the GRSS Letters best paper fort the award by GRSS AdCom