



Call for UCGIS Research Award Nominations

UCGIS invites nominations for its 2017 Research Award. This award is given to an individual who has made a particularly outstanding research contribution to geographic information science. This may include an outstanding peer-reviewed research work, or series of works, though other modes of expression will be considered, including patents, software packages, and non-refereed publications. This award is NOT for life-time achievement, but for a particular research product made at any time prior to 2017.

Eligibility: All researchers worldwide are eligible for the award (excluding current members of the Research Award Committee). Nominees need not be affiliated with a UCGIS member institution.

Nomination Process: Nominations for the award can only be made by individuals from UCGIS member institutions. To nominate a researcher for the award, please email the following to Jeremy Mennis (jmennis@temple.edu), Chair, UCGIS Research Committee, by **Wednesday February 8, 2017**:

1. A letter that details the specific research contribution to GIScience for which the nominee is being nominated, including a justification for why this contribution is deserving of the Award (3 pages or less);
2. A current CV for the nominee, or a link to where a current one is online;
3. Additional letters of support are welcome but not required.

Review Process: The main criterion for choosing the awardee(s) is impact of the research achievement on the theory and/or practice of GIScience or geographic information technology. The Research Award Committee, comprised of members of the Research Committee as well as a previous recipient of the award, reserves the right not to make an award in a given year. The award will be presented during the 2017 UCGIS Symposium in Arlington, VA, May 23 – May 25, 2017.

Past Recipients of the UCGIS Research Award:

2016 – Serge Rey, Arizona State University – Open-Source GIS and Spatial Analysis

2015 – Harvey Miller, Ohio State University – Space-Time GIScience

2014 – Richard Church, University of California, Santa Barbara – Location Analysis

2013 – Luc Anselin, Arizona State University – Spatial Econometrics

2012 – Michael Batty, College London – Urban Complexity and Simulation

2010 – Michael Goodchild, University of California, Santa Barbara – Spatial Data Accuracy

2009 – Hanan Samet, University of Maryland – Spatial Data Structures

2008 – Mike Worboys, University of Maine – Object-Oriented Modeling

2007 – Ron Eastman, Clark University – IDRISI GIS and Image Processing Software

2006 – Frederico Fonseca, Penn State University – Ontologies for GIS

2005 – Mei-Po Kwan, Ohio State University – Space-Time Algorithms and Visualizations

2004 – David Mark, SUNY, Buffalo – Cognitive and Linguistic Aspects of Spatial Relations

2003 – Max Egenhofer, University of Maine – Mathematical Theories Underpinning GIScience