



## Announcement of

### WASWAC Outstanding Youth Paper Award (DATUM) 2018

To encourage early-career scientists to contribute to soil and water conservation in the world, the WASWAC has launched the WASWAC Outstanding Youth Paper Award (DATUM) 2018. The award will be presented at the second International Youth Forum on Soil and Water Conservation (IYFSWC), which will be held on August 27-31, 2018 in Moscow, Russia. The application for the award is open from now.

This award will be presented to early-career scientists of outstanding research papers on soil and water conservation. The award consists of a Certificate from the WASWAC and a \$1000 (USD) honorarium. In case of multi-author papers, the award will be presented only to the first author. The WASWAC Youth Outstanding Paper Award (DATUM) 2018 is financially supported by the Beijing Datum Technology Company (China).

#### Eligibility

- The first author of the manuscript should be at their early career in research. In principle, preference will be given to scientists who are younger than 40 years old by December 31, 2018.
- The papers should have creativity and originality, as reflected in new insights, interpretations, facts, innovations, methods, or applications.
- The papers should be written in English and should be clear, concise, comprehensible, and jargon-free, such that the papers are easy to read and understand.
- The papers submitted for consideration for the award should not have been previously published, and the author(s) should submit the paper for an oral presentation at the second International Youth Forum on Soil and Water Conservation (IYFSWC), and agree to publish it in the 'International Soil and Water Conservation Research' (ISWCR), the official journal of WASWAC, after the necessary revision to meet the needs of publication.
- The previous awardees in 2015 and 2016 are ineligible for the award in 2018.

### **Procedure**

- **Application:** The author should submit the abstract along with the application form duly completed by March 31, 2018. The full paper must be submitted on or before May 31, 2018.
- **Nomination and Peer-review process:** The Award Committee will screen and nominate the research papers that will undergo the peer-review process by the experts.
- **Evaluation and selection:** Based on the results of the peer-review process, the Award Committee will select the Outstanding Youth Paper Awardees.

### **Significant Dates**

- Submission of application form / Paper abstract: March 31, 2018
- Submission of Full paper: May 31, 2018
- Nomination announcement: July 31, 2018
- Final awardees announcement: August 31, 2018

**Please send your application form, abstract and full paper to the following Email address.**

**For more information please visit**

[http://www.eng.geogr.msu.ru/IYFSWC/youth\\_paper\\_award/](http://www.eng.geogr.msu.ru/IYFSWC/youth_paper_award/)

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**Appendix:** WASWAC Outstanding Youth Paper Award (DATUM) Application Form

## Appendix



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## WASWAC Outstanding Youth Paper Award (DATUM) Application Form

First name		Last name	
Gender		Date of birth	
Professional field			
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Affiliation			
Post address			
Fax		Email	
Title of paper			
Abstract	200 - 350 Words		
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