## Royal Medals and Awards Geographical Society with IBG Advancing geography and geographical learning HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has approved the award of the ROYAL MEDALS as follows: Founder's Medal Professor Leszek Starkel 'For advancing international understanding of palaeohydrology and geomorphology' Patron's Medal Sydney Possuelo 'For contributions to Brazilian people's rights and explorations in Amazonia' THE SOCIETY'S COUNCIL has made the following awards: Victoria Medal **Professor Michael Watts** 'For research on political economy, culture and power' **Busk Medal Dr William Adams** 'For interdisciplinary research on conservation and sustainable development in Africa' **Cherry Kearton Medal & Award** Pat and Rosemarie Keough 'For photography of the natural world' **Murchison Award Dr Tom Spencer** 'In recognition of a body of publications on coastal geomorphology' **Back Award Professor Rob Imrie** 'For contributions to research on national and local policies in urban development and local governance' **Gill Memorial Award Dr Mark Mulligan** 'For the use of modelling and innovative monitoring techniques to improve the understanding of earth surface processes' **Ordnance Survey Awards Pauline Marsden & Richard Cope** (two awards) 'For contributions to excellence in the teaching of Geography at secondary level, and to raising the profile of the subject in schools' **Professor Mick Healey Taylor & Francis Award** 'For contributions to the promotion of learning and teaching in higher education' **Ness Award** John Hare 'For raising public awareness and conservation of endangered wild camels in Mongolia and China'

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Edward Heath Award	<b>Dr Alun Jones</b> 'For contributions to European Union rural policy and to the understanding of its impacts'
Geographical Award	John Murray Publishing House 'For outstanding support, for over two centuries, to widening the understanding of our world through the publishing of travel and exploration books'
Honorary Fellowship	Ian Blackburn Michael Butcher Malcolm Reading 'In recognition of support to the Society's five- year programme of building development'
Alfred Steers Dissertation Prizes	<b>Guy Schumann, University of Dundee</b> 'For an excellent undergraduate dissertation entitled Application of a degree-day model on a Swiss glacierised catchment to determine snow depth for improved neural network discharge forecast'
	Katrina Hann, University of Oxford 'For an excellent undergraduate dissertation entitled The production of Broughton Park: Contextualising Lefebvre in an Orthodox Jewish community'

Area Prize