Medals & Awards

Gold Medals - **Founder's and Patron's Medals** for the encouragement and promotion of geographical science and discovery. The two Gold medals are both approved by Her Majesty The Queen.

Victoria Medal for conspicuous merit in research in Geography

Busk Medal for conservation research or for fieldwork abroad in Geography or in a geographical aspect of an allied science

Cherry Kearton Medal and Award for a traveller concerned with the study or practice of natural history, with a preference for those with an interest in nature photography, art or cinematography

Murchison Award for publications judged to contribute most to geographical science in preceding recent years

Back Award for applied or scientific geographical studies which make an outstanding contribution to the development of national or international public policy

Cuthbert Peek Award for those advancing geographical knowledge of human impact on the environment through the application of contemporary methods, including those of earth observation and mapping

Gill Memorial Award for the encouragement of geographical research in early career researchers* who have shown great potential (*defined as within 10 years of completing their PhD)

Ordnance Survey Awards in recognition of excellence in teaching Geography in secondary education

Taylor and Francis Award for excellence in the promotion and practice of teaching and learning in Higher Education

Ness Award for travellers, particularly those who have successfully popularised Geography and the wider understanding of our world and its environments

Geographical Award for a company or individual that had provided outstanding (non-commercial) support for individuals or groups learning through scientific expeditions

Honorary Membership for outstanding services and contributions to a geographical dimension of public life

Honorary Fellowship for service to the cause of Geography or to the work of the Society