

SCI/NN221

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD AND LAMPITT MEDAL GUIDANCE

Introduction

The Lampitt Medal was established in 1958 and recognises an outstanding input to the Society across multi-facets of the work of the Society. Following discussions between the Awards Committee and Groups, the Distinguished Service Award was introduced in 2001 and recognises the contribution of those individuals who have contributed significantly to the work of their Groups and who would not necessarily qualify for a Lampitt Medal.

Qualifications

Lampitt Medal: A member of the Society who has contributed outstandingly to the work of the Society in more than one area of the Society's activities. The length of service (particularly on the Board and major committees), the offices held and leadership in the development of initiatives will all be taken into consideration.

Distinguished Service Award: A member of the Society who has contributed significant and sustained service to at least one element (normally a Group) in the SCI structure for an aggregate of ten years or more. The length of service the offices held and the nature of the contribution will all be taken into account.

Nominations

Any member of SCI or the staff may make a nomination by completing a nomination form and sending it to the designated member of staff. Members of the Board, major committees and Groups are particularly invited to do so.

Determination

MAC will consider the nominations and make recommendations to BoT, for ratification. Normally a maximum of one Lampitt Medal and three DSAs will be awarded in any one year.

Time scale

Nominations can be submitted at any time during the year but will only be considered once a year.

Beginning of March: Distribution of nomination forms to MAC members.

March/April: Consideration by MAC

May: Ratification by BoT, followed by letters to the recipients and their nominees.

July: Announcement of the recipients at the AGM and presentation of DSAs. If a DSA recipient is unable to attend the AGM, a suitable Group event will be found.

November: Presentation of the Lampitt Medal at an event following the Members' Forum.

Please Note: Conferment of a Lampitt medal or a DSA does not carry any additional privileges, eg life membership, free attendance at conferences etc.