

# Announcement: 2025 AOGS Key Lectures & Call for Nominations

Dear Members,

AOGS is now accepting nominations for key lecture speakers for our 2025 Annual Meeting which will be taking place from 27 July to 01 August, 2025 at the Marina Bay Sands Singapore's Expo and Convention Centre. We invite members to propose distinguished individuals who have made significant contributions to geosciences and can provide valuable insights to our community.

Below are details on each key lecture and the nomination process.

## Key Lecture Categories

1. Axford Lecture with a maximum of 2 per annual meeting  
The Axford Lectures are society-level talks delivered on the opening day of the annual meeting to all attendees.
2. Distinguished Lecture with a maximum of 1 per section  
The Section Distinguished Lectures focus on specific geoscience disciplines within the society, each headed by a Section President. The eight key areas are: Atmospheric Sciences, Biogeosciences, Hydrological Sciences, Interdisciplinary Geosciences, Ocean Sciences, Planetary Sciences, Solar & Terrestrial Sciences, and Solid Earth Sciences
3. Kamide Award Lecture with a maximum of 2 winners per section  
The Kamide Lectures are award presentations by early career researchers. Like the Section Distinguished Lectures, the talks center on the society's eight geoscience disciplines.

## Guidelines and Requirements

1. Criteria, Selection Procedure, AOGS Guidelines and Policy can be found at this URL: [https://www.asiaoceania.org/aogs2025/public.asp?page=support\\_and\\_re\\_sources.asp#SLSPSB](https://www.asiaoceania.org/aogs2025/public.asp?page=support_and_re_sources.asp#SLSPSB)  
Please abide by them strictly.
2. Submission Deadline  
All nominations must be submitted by 22 October 2024.
3. How to Nominate
  - 3.1 Section Distinguished Lectures and Kamide Award Lectures  
Email the Award Committee Chair and the relevant Section President –  
The nominee's name, affiliation, a brief biography, and a summary of their achievements.  
The email addresses are listed in the Selection Committee section of this announcement.

- 3.2 Axford Lectures These should be submitted via MARS, the AOGS online platform under “Nomination” in the “Author Options” section.
- To set up a user account, log onto the portal and follow the “Create A New User Account” instructions. Click “Login → “Create A New User Account”
  - You can use your existing user account for future events without needing to create a new one.
4. Benefits for speakers
- The speakers will receive a plaque, financial support, and free admission to the annual meeting when the lectures will be given.
  - The papers pertaining to the key lectures will be published in the society's journal after they are presented at the annual meeting. The society will pay the article processing charge.

We encourage all members to participate in this important process by nominating deserving individuals who have made significant contributions to our field.

**For more information :**

Please email the relevant Selection Committee member with a copy to [admin@asiaoceania.org](mailto:admin@asiaoceania.org)

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