



LICJ AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN GEOSCIENCE RESEARCH

CALL FOR NOMINATION

A Introduction:

The Land Information Council of Jamaica/National Spatial Data Management Division (LICJ/NSDMD) is pleased to announce its call for nominations for the LICJ Award for Outstanding Achievement in Geoscience Research. The LICJ is an umbrella organization comprised of over 50 government entities, private sector organizations and professional bodies. Its aim is to promote and encourage excellence in the use of GIS and related technologies and to contribute to effective decision making in areas such as planning and development.

B Purpose of Award:

The objective of this award is to recognize and reward an outstanding research activity/project that has made significant impact by addressing an issue/situation using geospatial technology.

C Eligibility:

This award is open to any Jamaican individual, team or entity that has employed the use of geospatial technology in a specified research activity/project.

To be eligible the individual, team or entity must have completed the research activity or project within the past 4 years.

D Award

LICJ Award for Outstanding Achievement in Geoscience Research (First place only)

E Rules

1. One or more individual, team or entity may apply.
2. A profile of the applicant must be submitted with the application form (*Table 1*)
3. All nomination forms must be sent by email or delivered by hard copy to:

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Questions and comments can be addressed to: **The National Spatial Data Management Division** at email: gis.admin@cwjamaica.com

F **Application Form**

See accompanying

G **Judges & Judging**

1. **Judges**

Judges will comprise a minimum of three persons taken from a panel of the LICJ (GIS staff from Universities, government departments and private GIS firms).

2. **Judging**

Recommended nominees will be judged based on the criteria at C and the following:

1. Objective, Purpose and Scope
2. Methodology employed
3. Significance of research project/activity
4. Impact of the research project/activity
5. Publications generated from research findings
6. Level of geospatial analysis employed
7. Research outcomes
8. Research presentations delivered

The judges reserve the right to disqualify entries if they do not conform to outlined rules or if there is any form of inaccurate representation on the nomination forms.

H **Deadlines:**

Closing date for entries: **Friday September 1, 2017**

Finalists informed and announced: **Friday September 29, 2017**

Awards and Presentations: LICJ GIS Awards Ceremony - **Thursday October 12, 2017**

I **Disclaimer:**

By entering the competition, entrants give LICJ/NSDMD the right to use, reproduce or incorporate in any manner whatsoever, all or any portion of an entrant's submitted materials.



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NOMINATION FORM

Read all entry guidelines carefully prior to completing this form. An entry form must accompany both the hard copy and the softcopy entries.

Applicant/s Name & Title (please print):

Research Title: _____

Organization/Institution: _____

Address _____

City _____

Email address _____ Fax _____

Telephone (work) _____ (mobile) _____

Tick the boxes as appropriate:

Duration of research project:

Commenced Date _____ (dd/mm/yy)

End Date _____ (dd/mm/yy)

Reasons for applying

Criteria	Details
1. Objective, Purpose and Scope	
2. Methodology employed	
3. <i>Significance of research project/activity</i>	
4. Type of geospatial analysis employed (<i>technology/software, analytical tools and procedures etc.</i>)	
5. Research findings	
6. Impact of the research project/activity (<i>on community or nationally</i>)	
7. <i>Publications generated from research findings</i> (conference papers, journal publications, newsletter publication etc.)	
9. <i>Research presentations delivered</i> (conferences, workshops, public lectures etc.)	

NB. Provide attachment with additional information and diagrams as needed to support nomination submission.

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