

The Centre for Planetary Habitability at the Department of Geosciences, University of Oslo, is soliciting nominations for the **Else-Ragnhild Neumann Award** for Women in Geosciences.

The award will be conferred to a woman that has impacted the field of Geosciences in a major way based on her Ph.D. and Postdoctoral research. It consists of a diploma and an honorarium of 50.000 NOK.

The nominee should reside in Norway at the time of nomination. Women are eligible for the first 7 years following their degree, except in the case of significant interruptions to a research career.

The Else-Ragnhild Neumann award honours the scientific contribution of Professor Else-Ragnhild Neumann. In 1981, she became the first female professor in Geosciences in Norway. She worked with the University of Oslo and published about volcanism and links to mantle processes. She studied the Oslo region, the Canary Islands and other volcanic islands, the Siberian Traps and other areas that experienced significant magmatism.

The award winner will be recognised in December this year.

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NOMINATION PROCESS

Closing Date - Nominations (and all documentation) are due by 15 October 2023.

Nominations

Nominations consist of *Citation* (1-2 pages), *Full Curriculum Vitae* (3-4 pages), and *a List of Publications*

1. Citation (1-2 pages)

Please provide a good understanding of the benefits of the candidate's contributions to science, together with any broader implications their contribution may have resulted in.

The detailed citation should:

- Describe the candidate's key discoveries and/or achievements in a clear, concise and sufficiently technical way to allow committee members to make a confident assessment of the candidate's work; and
- Describe the nature, impact, and importance of the candidate's discoveries and achievements in relation to their scientific discipline.

Please include a non-technical description of the candidate's work (c. 150 words) to be directed to a non-scientific audience and cover the significance of the candidate's research and its broader implications. This description will be used for publicity purposes, if the candidate is successful.

2. Full Curriculum Vitae (3-4 pages)

Please include any evidence of international standing, major awards, fellowships and invited, keynote or plenary talks, where appropriate to the award.

3. List of 5 Publications

Please include a list of up to 5 most significant publications (and most relevant to the award), each including up to 30-words on why they are significant. Outline the candidate's specific role in the research and indicate percentage contribution.

PHAB and the Department of Geosciences at the University of Oslo are responsible for appointing the evaluation committee. The 2022 award committee members were: Prof. Per Barth Lilje (Head of Department for Theoretical Astrophysics, University of Oslo), Prof. Claudio Faccenna (Roma Tre, Italy) and Prof. Any Cazenave (University of Toulouse III, France).