



International Society for Rock Mechanics and Rock Engineering

GUIDELINE

for the ISRM Franklin Lecture

(Approved by the Board on 16 November 2012)

1. The ISRM Franklin Lecture honours the memory of Professor John Franklin, president of the International Society for Rock Mechanics from 1987 to 1991.
2. The purpose of the ISRM Franklin Lecture is to recognise a mid-career ISRM member who has made a significant contribution to a specific area of rock mechanics and/or rock engineering.
3. The ISRM Franklin Lecture will be given in every year, at the respective ISRM International Symposium, except for those years when the 4-yearly ISRM Congress is held.
4. The ISRM Franklin Lecturer will be based in the ISRM region where the ISRM International Symposium is being held that year, and will be required to give a Keynote presentation on the subject of his/her expertise.
5. The selection of the ISRM member to give the ISRM Franklin Lecture will be made by the ISRM Board. The ISRM Board members will make nominations, and the winner will be decided by Board vote, at the Board meeting the previous year. The nomination should be accompanied by a justification by the proposer of the nominee's suitability.
6. The ISRM Franklin Lecturer will receive a certificate from the ISRM, and free registration at the International Symposium. The ISRM Franklin Lecture will be published in the ISRM News Journal.