



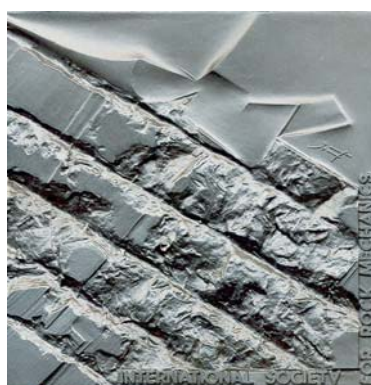
Société Internationale de Mécanique des Roches
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ROCHA MEDAL 2007

Since 1982 a bronze medal and a cash prize have been awarded annually by the ISRM for an outstanding doctoral thesis in rock mechanics or rock engineering, to honour the memory of Past President Manuel Rocha while stimulating young researchers.

An invitation is now extended to the rock mechanics community, and especially to Faculty members, for nominations for the Rocha Medal 2007.

Full details on the Rocha Medal are provided in ISRM By-law No. 7.



Application

To be considered for an award the candidate must be nominated within two years of the date of the official doctorate degree certification.

Nomination shall be by the nominee, or by the nominee's National Group, or by some other person or organization acquainted with the nominee's work.

Nominations shall be addressed to the Regional Vice President and shall contain:

- a one page curriculum vitae;
- a thesis summary in one of the official languages of the Society, preferably in English, of about 5,000 words, in hard copy and digital format, detailed enough to convey the full impact of the thesis and accompanied by selected tables and figures; in the interest of the candidates it is recommended that this summary be prepared at the level of a refereed paper;
- one copy of the complete thesis and one copy of the doctorate degree certificate;
- a letter of copyright release, allowing the ISRM to copy the thesis for purposes of review and selection only.

Application Deadline

The nomination must reach the ISRM Vice President concerned, by registered mail, not later than December 31, 2005.

Past Recipients

1982	A.P. Cunha	PORTUGAL
1983	S. Bandis	GREECE
1984	B. Amadei	FRANCE
1985	P.M. Dight	AUSTRALIA
1986	W. Purrer	AUSTRIA
1987	D. Elsworth	UK
1988	S. Gentier	FRANCE
1989	B. Fröhlich	GERMANY
1990	R.K. Brummer	SOUTH AFRICA
1991	T.H. Kleine	AUSTRALIA
1992	A. Ghosh	INDIA
1993	O. Reyes W.	PHILIPPINES
1994	S. Akutagawa	JAPAN
1995	C. Derek Martin	CANADA
1996	M. P. Board	USA
1997	M. Brudy	GERMANY
1998	F. Mac Gregor	AUSTRALIA
1999	A. Daehnke	SOUTH AFRICA
2000	P. Cosenza	FRANCE
2001	D. F. Malan	SOUTH AFRICA
2002	M. S. Diederichs	CANADA
2003	L. M. Andersen	SOUTH AFRICA
2004	G. Grasselli	ITALY
2005	M. Hildyard	UK

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